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## CHARLESTON AND CHARLESTON NECK.

### THE ORIGINAL GRANTEES AND THE SETTLEMENTS ALONG THE ASHLEY AND COOPER RIVERS.

BY HENRY A. M. SMITH

An account of the original plan of Charles Town with a list of the original grantees of the lots therein has already been given in a previous number of this Magazine.<sup>1</sup> An account has also been given of the first settlement at Old Charles Town or Albemarle Point on the South side of the Ashley river, and the transfer of the name Charles Town to the settlement at the site of the present City of Charleston.<sup>2</sup> The present city lies at the end of a long tongue, or neck, a flat peninsula, lying between the Ashley and the Cooper Rivers. This peninsula is, for about six and a half miles in length, quite narrow. At one point about three miles from the tip the creeks from the rivers on each side intersected so as to nearly cut the peninsula into an island. About six and one half miles from the tip or end of the tongue the Ashley river turns sharply to the West, and the Cooper river to the East, and the distance between the two rapidly widens, so that, at a point about ten miles from the tip, the width between the two rivers is nearly ten miles. This tongue of land above the original boundary line of Charles Town was commonly called or known as

<sup>1</sup> Vol. IX, p. 12.

<sup>2</sup> Vol. XVI, p. 1.

Charles Town Neck. Along it were a number of interesting settlements and some country seats of note of Government officials, and wealthy residents of Charles Town.

The main country road from Charles Town to the interior ran up this neck splitting it, roughly speaking, in half, and so ran as to keep as nearly as possible to the central ridge, avoiding creeks and water courses and the consequent necessity of bridges and causeways.

This road was known as the Broad Path and was what is now known as King Street and its extension. The present Meeting Street above Hasell Street was a much later development.

The present line of Meeting street required the crossing of a bold creek with its marsh, sometime later known as New Market creek, that ran, (and less boldly still runs) a little east of the present car house of the Street Railway. The late Dr. Irving in his *History of the Turf in South Carolina* states that after the Meeting street road was laid out, the King street road was called the Big Path and the Meeting street road the Little Path. The very tip of the tongue between the rivers was a large oyster bank, and was by the first settlers called the Oyster Point and sometimes White Point. The designation of Oyster Point was sometimes loosely applied to the entire colony or settlement on the lower peninsula. A grant to Capt: Stephen Bull in 1676 which was really located more than four miles from the point is stated as being upon Oyster Point.<sup>3</sup>

The two rivers were called Ashley and Cooper, so named in compliment to Lord Ashley afterwards Earl of Shaftsbury the most active among the Proprietors of Carolina and whose name was Anthony Ashley Cooper.

The Indian name for the Ashley river was Kiawah,<sup>4</sup> but at first under the name Ashley river was included the entire inlet from the entrance between Sullivan's and Morris Islands. The grant on 5 August 1711 of the body of marsh called Shute's Folly on the South end of which Fort Pinckney (locally known as Castle Pinckney) stands or stood is described as bounded west on Cooper river and South on Ashley river.<sup>5</sup> The Indian name for the Cooper

<sup>3</sup> *Grants*, vol. 39, p. 19.

<sup>4</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.*, vol. XVI, p. 1.

<sup>5</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, p. 110.

was Wando; although it was apparently also called Etiwan, Ittywan, or Itwan. The earliest warrant in the earliest remaining book of warrants is dated 30 April 1672 and directs the Surveyor General to lay out 12000 acres for a colony "between Ashley River "and Wandoe River" . . . . begining upon Ashley River "towards the South at a place there knowne by the name of the "Oyster Poynt,"<sup>6</sup> and on 20 June 1672 the Earl of Shaftsbury writing to M<sup>r</sup> T. Gray alludes to the "discoverys you have made "up Ashley River, and Cooper River for see the Lords Proprietors "have named that which you call Wando."<sup>7</sup> In the grant to Richard Thread (Tradd) dated 28 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1696 of 20 acres near the foot of the present Calhoun street they are described as bounding North East on Wando river.<sup>8</sup> In the grant to John Coming dated 22 Febry 1678 of 740 acres as high up Cooper river as the point of division into the Eastern and Western branches the tract granted is described as "at the Tee in Wando river." At the same time on the map of 133 acres laid out for John Coming 18 June 1672 which lay just South of Calhoun street the Eastern boundary is given as on the "Ettewan river;" and the grant of the same 133 acres dated 17 April 1675 describes it as "situate upon "the Oyster point and bounding upon Ashley River to the West "therof and Cooper River als. Ittwan River towards the East."<sup>9</sup> There are a number of early grants in which the Island now called Daniels Island, is designated as Ittywan Island, and the creek or river now called Wando River as Ittywan creek. Again in the grant to Thomas Hurt dated 15 April 1696 of a tract of land as high up Cooper river as the U. S. navy yard it is described as situate on "Ittewan" river.<sup>10</sup> The name Wando is now confined to the large salt-water river that enters the Cooper river above Hobcaw point, about opposite the body of marsh called Drum Island, and which formed the dividing line between the parishes of St. Thomas and Christ Church. Indian place names or the applications of them by the first settlers are sometimes very indefinite,

<sup>6</sup> *Printed Warrants 1672-1679*, p. 3.

<sup>7</sup> *Coll<sup>a</sup>. Hist. Soc. S. C.*, vol. 5, p. 400.

<sup>8</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 318.

<sup>9</sup> Both plat and grant are recorded *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. G, N<sup>o</sup>. 3, p. 462.

<sup>10</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>*, Bk. G, p. 215.

and it would seem as hopeless now to define with exactness where Wando ended and Etiwan began or *vice versa* as it would be in the parallel case of Kiawah and Accabee.<sup>11</sup> The object of the present article is to ascertain, as exactly as may be, the original grants to the area on the neck between the two rivers as far up as indicated viz about ten miles from the tip, with the names of the first settlers and their successors as denoting who were the owners and occupants of the land.

Something should be said as a foreword in explanation of the words "warrant," and "grant," frequently used in this article. Under the theory of the Charter from King Charles II, the Lords Proprietors were the owners of the soil and granted it out to settlers. The method of obtaining a grant was that the party to whom it was to be given applied to the representatives of the Proprietors (the Governor and the Proprietors deputies), and thereupon, on payment of the proper fee therefor, an order or "warrant" was issued directing the Surveyor General to survey out to the party the number of acres to which he was entitled. Occasionally the warrant indicates with some degree of certainty the locality of the land to be surveyed, Usually it simply directs that so much land be surveyed out in some place not conflicting with previous surveys, and that a map thereof be returned with a certificate of the survey. The Surveyor General, or his deputy, also on payment of his fees, made the survey, and returned the map with his certificate,—and thereupon—if applied for and the fees paid—a grant would be issued to the party for the land described in the map. As a rule the grant gives no metes or bounds but simply grants so much land as is described in the plat annexed. If this method had been strictly followed and all the old records were still in existence there would be little difficulty in locating early grants of land in South Carolina. But the destruction of early records has been such, added to the probability that the first records were not carefully kept—that we find warrants—not followed by any grants on the record—grants not preceded by any warrants on the record—evidences of grants in other documents when there appear neither warrants nor grants on the record, and numbers of grants referring to plats necessary for their proper

<sup>11</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.*, vol. XVI, p. 1.

understanding, when almost the entire record of the plats from 1671 to 1730 has been destroyed or at least is not in the remaining record. Adding to this uncertainty is the circumstance that under the early rule if a man abandoned—i.e. did not within a limited period, settle, and put certain improvements on the land granted, it should be deemed forfeited, or escheated, to the Proprietors. Thus quite frequently later grants appear to different persons of all or part of the land previously granted without any explanation (there being no book of escheats on the record) save the presumption that the first grantees had abandoned. In many cases it would appear that the first grantee transferred his interest to another who then proceeded to take out a new grant to himself for no apparent reason, save perhaps to thus fortify his title and avoid any question of previous abandonment and escheat. To put together the early grants covering any considerable areas, is thus a task of great difficulty, requiring patient and careful research, nor can any one—much less the writer—arrogate to himself the belief that he has been able to do it without errors; although he may cherish the hope that they have been reduced to a minimum.

The end of the peninsula at Oyster Point was marked out by Governor William Sayle for a town at the first arrival of the settlers.<sup>12</sup> A warrant was issued 27 July 1672 to lay out the town which was done according to the model or plan published in a previous number of this magazine.<sup>13</sup> Previous thereto an area of land beyond the originally intended town line had been laid out to Henry Hughes and to John Coming and his wife Affra, who in view of the proposed plan, and to permit an enlargement of the town, agreed on 21 February 1671/2 to surrender for that purpose one half of the land so laid out to them.<sup>14</sup> This offer seems to have been accepted so far as Hughes was concerned but Coming's land was not taken.<sup>15</sup> The North boundary line of this plan of Charles Town ran along the line indicated by the present Beaufain street extended to Cooper river. In the present City of Charleston there is a break in that line where Beaufain street stops at

<sup>12</sup> *Coll<sup>n</sup> Hist: Soc: S. C.*, vol. 5, p. 378.

<sup>13</sup> Vol. IX, p. 12.

<sup>14</sup> Printed *Journal of Grand Council* for 21 Febr'y, 1671/2.

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.* for 18 Sept<sup>r</sup>., 1672.

King street. The Hasell street prolongation is not along the original boundary line. This is due to the fact that the town lots along that boundary line from King street to Cooper River came into the ownership of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Rhett and her husband Col. W<sup>m</sup> Rhett together with some 20 acres of land adjoining just outside the original town line, and when about 1773 this property was laid out into streets and lots, the old boundary line was not followed as a street.

On the same date as the warrant to lay out the town viz 27 July 1672, a number of other warrants were issued to persons for lands on the peninsula, northward from the town in succession to each other<sup>16</sup>—viz.

To Henry Hughes	for	225 acres next to the town
" John Coming	"	325 " " " Hughes
" Richard Cole	"	450 " " " Coming
" Joseph Dalton	"	1150 " " " Cole
" George Beadon and Hugh Carterett	"	300 " " " Dalton
" Thomas Thompson	"	300 " " " Beadon & Carterett
" Henry Simonds	"	150 " " " Thompson
" Joseph Pendarvis	"	250 " " " Simonds
" W <sup>m</sup> Kennis	"	400 " " " Pendarvis
" John Williamson	"	450 " " " Kennis
" Samuel West	"	450 " " " Williamson

The warrants were apparently for surveys of the acreage named in "slices" across the peninsula from river to river. In not a single instance however was the actual grant for as many acres as called for in the warrant.

#### THE GRANTS TO HENRY HUGHES AND JOHN COMING.

Both Hughes and Coming were among the very first arrivals in the ship *Carolina* in April 1670. Coming was the mate on the ship and Hughes an intending settler.<sup>17</sup> There may have been some sort of business connection between them as they shared the

<sup>16</sup> *Printed Warrants 1672-1679*, pp. 22 to 27.

<sup>17</sup> *Coll<sup>d</sup> Hist. Soc. S. C.*, vol. 5, pp. 137, 141.

acres allowed for bringing in one servant—John Neale. According to the warrants the lands to be allotted them, was the area lying between the town line on the South and the land to be allotted to Richard Cole on the North—which area was estimated to be 550 acres. Hughes' land was to be the Southern part next the town, and Coming's the Northern part. No grants under these warrants have been found by the writer in the remaining books of grants in Columbia. A copy of the grant to John Coming with a copy of the plat annexed to it appears on the records in the Mesne Conveyances office in Charleston, but recorded at a much later date viz 7 July 1767.<sup>18</sup> This record shows a grant to John Coming 17 April 1675 for 133 acres between the Ashley and the Cooper *als* Ittwan rivers. In a deed from M<sup>rs</sup> Affra Coming widow, to Thomas Pinckney dated 19 Novr 1698 for 10 acres she describes it as part of a tract of 186 acres joining to Charles Town which her late husband died possessed of and which was first laid out to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hughes.<sup>19</sup>

The Northern line of Coming's grant, being the line separating him from Richard Cole, is ascertained by two existing maps—viz the map of "Harleston" and the map of "Ansonborough." Under the will of John Coming his property went to his widow, and under her will all her property went to her nephew John Harleston and to Elias Ball her husband's nephew.<sup>20</sup> On the division between these two the lands near Charles Town went to John Harleston.<sup>21</sup> When about 1770 this land was laid out for partition in squares and streets the Northern boundary is the present Calhoun street. So the map of Ansonborough is the map of that portion of the grant to Coming which fronted on Cooper river and it shows as the Northern boundary the present Calhoun street. The grants to Hughes and Coming thus covered the area between the town line proper and the present Calhoun street. The warrants estimated this area at 550 acres: the two grants aggregate but 319. A calculation of the acreage in this area shows that the grant to Coming for 133 acres is much too insufficient to account for it, but that the

<sup>18</sup> Book G, N<sup>o</sup>. 3, p. 462.

<sup>19</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup> Bk*, 1696-1703, p. 102.

<sup>20</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston Bk.*, 1671-1727, p. 67.

<sup>21</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 5, p. 232.

addition of 186 acres might, and this would seem to corroborate the inference from M<sup>rs</sup> Coming's deed to Pinckney that there had been a grant to Hughes for 186 acres which her husband had acquired.

On 14 October 1696<sup>22</sup> a grant was made to Isaac Mazyck for 90 acres which included that part of the area covered by the grants to Hughes and Coming bounding on the Cooper river or its marshes and extending back to about the present line of King Street then the Broad Path: except 10 acres bounding East on Cooper river and South on the town line which in February 1680 John Coming had conveyed to Maurice Mathews.<sup>23</sup> As this 10 acres was within the area of Hughes' grant this sale also shows that Coming must have acquired Hughes grant. When Mazyck acquired from Coming the writer has not been able to ascertain; nor why Mazyck found it expedient to fortify his title by a new grant to himself. Under warrants issued in 1700 and 1705<sup>24</sup> a grant was made 14 May 1707<sup>25</sup> to Isaac Mazyck for 71 acres of marsh land fronting his land on Cooper river. All subsequent titles coming down through Mazyck appear to refer to these two grants to Mazyck as the original source of title. The writer has been shown an account of the Mazyck family written many years ago by a member of that family, in which it is stated on family tradition that Isaac Mazyck acquired this land from a M<sup>rs</sup> Smith of Hamersheath in 1693.

#### THE GRANT TO RICHARD COLE.

Richard Cole was the carpenter on the ship *Carolina*<sup>26</sup> and arrived in the very first fleet. The warrant was to lay out for him 450 acres or so much as lay between the land allotted to John Coming on the South and Joseph Dalton to the North. There was apparently found in this area but 234 acres which was marked out for Richard Cole but he died without having made any sufficient settlement thereon.<sup>27</sup> He died prior to 3 Novr 1677 for on that day a warrant was issued to lay out 100 acres to Richard

<sup>22</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 316.

<sup>23</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>.*, Bk. G, p. 118.

<sup>24</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1692, 1711, pp. 167-203.

<sup>25</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, p. 25.

<sup>26</sup> *Coll<sup>n</sup> Hist: Soc: S. C.*, vol. 5, p. 141.

<sup>27</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1680-1692, p. 146.

Batten and Rebecka his wife in the right of Richard Cole deceased.<sup>28</sup>

On 6 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1681 a warrant was issued to lay out to Landgrave Joseph West parcel of the land taken up by Richard Cole dec<sup>d</sup> and lately in possession of Richard Batten<sup>29</sup> and this was followed by a grant to Joseph West for 130 acres.<sup>30</sup> In addition 27 acres of this Richard Cole area was laid out to John Cottingham, 107<sup>1</sup>/<sub>10</sub> acres to Barnard Schenkingh and 18<sup>6</sup>/<sub>10</sub> acres to John Godfrey.<sup>31</sup> Thus the entire allotment to Richard Cole was granted out to Landgrave West, John Cottingham, Barnard Schenkingh and John Godfrey. Grants following on these warrants to Landgrave West, and John Godfrey<sup>32</sup> the writer has found on the record. He has not found the grants to Schenkingh and Cottingham but the subsequent devolutions of title refer to and show they were issued. Landgrave Joseph West on 27 June 1687 conveyed his 130 acres to James Martell Goulard de Vervent; who on 30 May 1693 acquired also from John Coming 23 acres adjoining, off Coming's grant. Under some requirement from the Governor and deputies (not let us hope to secure the payment of a second set of fees) de Vervent received a new grant to himself 14 March 1694/5<sup>33</sup> for these two tracts with some adjoining marsh land, in all 200 acres, which on 22 June 1696 he transferred to Thomas Gunston,<sup>34</sup> to whom at the same time he sold all his plantation equipment stock and slaves<sup>35</sup> as if he were quitting the Province. James Martell Goulard de Vervent has left very little from which to gather who, and whence he was. Probably one of the French or Swiss immigrants of the period. In a deed from John Coming to James Le Sad dated 30 May 1693 the boundary on the side of the 23 acres conveyed by Coming to de Vervent is stated as on "y<sup>e</sup> Marques."<sup>36</sup> This is the only indication found by the writer of the possession by de Vervent of a title, and as evidence its weight

<sup>28</sup> Ibid., Bk. 1672-1679, p. 147.

<sup>29</sup> Ibid., Bk. 1680-1692, p. 47.

<sup>30</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 207.

<sup>31</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1680-1692, pp. 146, 157, 158, 159.

<sup>32</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, pp. 100, 207, 262.

<sup>33</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 281.

<sup>34</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>*, Bk. G, p. 519.

<sup>35</sup> Ibid., p. 517.

<sup>36</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>*, Bk. 1696-1703, p. 50.

is very small. Thomas Gunston on 6 February 1696/7 conveyed the 200 acres to Samuel Hartley and William Smith merchant and on 4 April 1698 Samuel Hartley released to William Smith his half part of the property<sup>37</sup> who thus became possessed of the whole and by his will dated 30 August 1710 devised it to his sons William and John Smith.

There appear on the record two later grants, viz one to Samuel Wragg 21 March 1715 for 25 acres: and one to Katherine Le Postre 29 March 1715 for 25 acres.<sup>38</sup> which are clearly within the area of the Richard Cole allotment and of the 200 acre grant to de Vervent. The writer can only infer that Samuel Wragg and Katherine Le Postre had acquired title in some way from William Smith or his devisees and took out these new grants to fortify their titles. The later maps and divisions show that the Northern boundary of the Richard Cole allotment was approximately along the present Line street so that the grants to Landgrave West, John Cottingham, Bernard Schenkingh and John Godfrey embraced the high land between the present Calhoun and Line streets.

#### THE GRANT TO JOSEPH DALTON.

Joseph Dalton was also one of the first settlers having arrived on the *Carolina* on her very first voyage.<sup>39</sup> The warrant for him was to lay out 1150 acres or so much as lay between the lands to be laid out to Richard Cole to the South, and George Bedon and Hugh Carterett to the North.<sup>40</sup> When the survey was made of the land allotted to him it evidently appeared that the area within the limits assigned did not allow a grant for 1150 acres. The writer has not found any grant to Joseph Dalton on the remaining books of grants in Columbia; but in a deed from Jane Lawson dated 4 January 1699<sup>41</sup> it is stated that a grant had been made to Joseph Dalton dated 27 April 1675 for 293 acres near the Oyster Point bounding West on Ashley river, East on Wandow alias Cooper river, North on lands of Richard Beadon, and South on lands late

<sup>37</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 98.

<sup>38</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, pp. 179, 181.

<sup>39</sup> *Coll<sup>a</sup> Hist: Soc. S. C.*, vol. 5, p. 134.

<sup>40</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1672-1679, p. 24.

<sup>41</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>*, Bk. 1696-1703, p. 155.

of Richard Cole: and that Joseph Dalton by will dated 24 August 1676 had devised all his estate including the 293 acres to Jane Lawson who had sold off all except 54 acres bounded West on Ashley River:—that to the East of the 54 acres having been sold to Robert Mollock. The 1150 acres called for in the warrant had shrunk to 293 acres in the grant.

On 19 January 1699/1700 a grant was made to George Logan for 210 acres.<sup>42</sup> The grant recites that the land had formerly belonged to Robert Mollock but had escheated to the Lords Proprietors: and on 24 January 1699/1700 George Logan conveyed to Joseph Blake Landgrave and one of the Proprietors<sup>43</sup> the whole of the 210 acres so granted. Joseph Blake transferred to Thomas Gadsden in 1729 about 3 acres<sup>44</sup> and to Charles Hill in 1731,<sup>45</sup> 55 acres leaving in 1733 remaining 152 acres,<sup>46</sup> a great part of which remained in the descendants of Blake for many, many, years. A descendant of his M<sup>rs</sup> Annie Louise Heyward as late as 21 July 1917 disposed of a part of this land, which had thus remained in Blake and his descendants for 217 years, the longest instance of such transmission in South Carolina known to the writer. The part so disposed of by Blake to Gadsden and Hill lay west of the Broad Path now King Street.

On the part retained by Blake lying East of King street between King street and the present Meeting street and between Line street and what is marked on the present City map as Huger street there was constituted a race course called the New Market Course whereon the races were held between 1756 and 1794.<sup>47</sup> The creek from the Cooper river which formed in part the Northern boundary of this Blake property became known as New Market Creek from its contiguity to the race course. It is now largely silted up, and its Eastern channel through the marsh has been completely stopped and filled and a new and wholly different outlet course provided by the late dredging and filling operations of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio R. R. Company.

<sup>42</sup> Ibid., Bk. N. C., p. 225.

<sup>43</sup> Ibid., Bk. 1696-1703, p. 16.

<sup>44</sup> M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. H, p. 301.

<sup>45</sup> Memo Bk., 5, p. 220.

<sup>46</sup> Ibid., Bk. 3, p. 91.

<sup>47</sup> *History of the Turf in S. C.* by D<sup>r</sup> Irving, p. 34.

The 55 acres sold to Charles Hill is (if the writer has correctly located it) next found in 1746 in the possession of Wm. George Freeman bearing the suggestive name of "Pickpocket"<sup>48</sup> under which it was transferred to John Drayton, who in 1757 transferred it under the same name to Andrew Tesch and Peter Guinard.<sup>49</sup> It was situated North of Line street between King street and the present Rutledge Avenue and included the area some 40 years ago known as the Shepherd Wilson Farm and some years since divided up into lots and sold out as the property of M<sup>rs</sup> Sophia Francis Shepherd Marion.

On 2 March 1701 a grant was made to Patrick Scott<sup>50</sup> for 190 acres. The boundaries show that it included all of the Joseph Dalton grant lying to the West of the part held by Joseph Blake. Scott must therefore have acquired from the transferrees of Jane Lawson all this remainder and taken out a new grant to himself. As Blake had 210 acres and the grant to Scott is for 190 acres the aggregate of 400 acres far exceeds the 293 acres stated by Jane Lawson to be the acreage in the grant to Dalton. In addition in a deed from Patrick Scott to Richard Cartwright dated 31 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1710<sup>51</sup> it is recited that this 190 acres was parcel of a greater quantity of land formerly granted to Joseph Dalton: and that Patrick Scott had also acquired from Richard Tradd 23 acres the description of which shows it was likewise within the lines of the land granted to Dalton. We thus find a total of 423 acres within Dalton's lines. The Northern boundary of this grant ran from about the point where New Market creek crosses the present Meeting street road approximately with the line of Huger street across to Ashley river. Patrick Scott on 5 July 1702 conveyed this 190 acres to Dove Williamson:<sup>52</sup> and on 2 August 1712 the executor of Dove Williamson conveyed to Richard Cartwright.<sup>53</sup> Richard Cartwright acquired a good deal of land in that vicinity which under his will passed to his three sons Daniel, Richard, and Hugh. Thomas Gadsden acquired in 1729 some 65 acres off the

<sup>48</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F.F., p. 161.

<sup>49</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. S.S., p. 191.

<sup>50</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 414.

<sup>51</sup> *Off: Hist. Com.*, Bk. 1701-1712, p. 141.

<sup>52</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>53</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 3, p. 182.

Patrick Scott grant<sup>54</sup> which lay west of the present Rutledge avenue and approximately between Bee and Congress streets, which remained in the hands of his descendants until divided up into lots and sold. The greater part of the 190 acres, with additional land to the North, was conveyed in 1738<sup>55</sup> by Daniel Cartwright to John Braithwaite: after whom it passed to John Gibbes. When and from whom John Gibbes acquired it the writer has not ascertained, but he held it in 1769 when he obtained a grant of the marsh land fronting on the river.<sup>56</sup> Gibbes then calls his property Orange Grove but it seems later to have been generally known as the "Grove" farm or plantation. It included some 232 acres according to the plat of John Gibbes' property in 1770 and embraced the area between Congress street and the creek North of the farm now owned by Capt. F. W. Wagener, and which was long known as Lowndes Grove and Roses Farm. The Washington Race Course was upon a portion of this tract and after 1794 the course at New Market was abandoned and the Jockey Club held its annual races on the new course. The present Hampton Park which includes the race course is on the Grove plantation.

John Gibbes at the outbreak of the American Revolution had extensive gardens and greenhouses and a pinery on the Grove, but when the British under Prevost advanced and threatened Charles Town in May 1779, they crossed the Ashley river at Ashley ferry and advanced down the Neck to Gibbes' settlement at the Grove, and during the occupation the residence and greenhouses were destroyed and the gardens laid waste. Garden (who married a niece of John Gibbes) gives an account of the devastation in his anecdotes (1st series p. 269).

#### THE GRANT TO GEORGE BEDON.

George Bedon (or Beadon as it is spelled in the earlier documents) was also one of the earliest arrivals, and with Hugh Carterett (later spelled Cartwright) came in the first fleet.

On 27 July 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to George Beadon and Hugh Carterett 300 acres or so much thereof as lay

<sup>54</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. H, p. 302.

<sup>55</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. S, p. 251.

<sup>56</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 8, p. 496.

between the lands to be allotted to Joseph Dalton on the South and Thomas Thompson on the North.<sup>57</sup> Although the warrant was for them jointly the grants were made separately. On 8 July 1696 a grant was made to George Bedon for 150 acres between Joseph Dalton and Hugh Carterett.<sup>58</sup> There is a great discrepancy between the date of the warrant in 1672 and the date of the grant in 1696—24 years. There seems to have been a good deal of confusion about many of the earlier warrants and surveys. Florence O'Sullivan the first Surveyor General proved incompetent and was charged with not making and completing surveys. John Culpeper his successor appointed in December 1671 suddenly left the Province and many surveys referred to him were not made or if made seem not to have been reported.<sup>59</sup> It is probable that Bedon's land was surveyed and that he took possession but that for some reason did not obtain his grant for so long a period. Bedon sold off this grant 31 acres and 2 roods in 1703 to Daniel Gale and Hannah his wife.<sup>60</sup> He died about 1705 and by his will empowered his widow Elizabeth Bedon to sell his lands. His widow (who afterwards married John Raven) sold to Patrick Scott 4 acres adjoining the land sold the Gales which Scott in 1710 conveyed to the Gales.<sup>61</sup> She then in 1709 and 1711 conveyed all the residue of the grant of 150 acres to Richard Cartwright<sup>62</sup> who thus became apparently the owner of the whole 150 acres granted to George Bedon except the 35 acres, owned by the Gales. This circumstance has rendered it practically impossible to trace the original dividing line between the grant to Bedon and that to Carterett and the writer has not endeavored on the map to do so.

#### THE GRANT TO HUGH CARTERETT (OR CARTWRIGHT).

On 17 August 1676 a grant was made to Hugh Cartwright for 117 acres between George Bedon and Thomas Thompson.<sup>63</sup> Hugh

<sup>57</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1672–1679, p. 24.

<sup>58</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 300.

<sup>59</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1680–1692, p. 33.

<sup>60</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>*, Bk. 1701–1712, p. 190.

<sup>61</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 5, p. 183.

<sup>62</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>*, Bk. 1701–1712, p. 67; Bk. 1701–1714, p. 297.

<sup>63</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 229.

Carterett died in 1693 and by his will left his lands to his three sons Hugh, Richard and Robert.<sup>64</sup> What became of Hugh and Robert the writer has not ascertained, but later Richard is found in possession of the entire 117 acres, off which in 1697 he sold 40 acres to George Bedon<sup>65</sup> who transferred them to Thomas Pinckney.<sup>66</sup> On the 11 January 1700<sup>67</sup> a grant was made to Richard Carterett for 200 acres. A copy of the map attached to this grant remains<sup>68</sup> and calls for 210 acres between the Ashley and Cooper rivers and gives the Northern boundary of the grant. Richard Carterett subsequently acquired as we have seen the greater part of the George Bedon grant of 150 acres and about 233 acres off the western part of the Joseph Dalton grant and at his death his lands passed to his three sons Daniel, Richard, and Hugh.<sup>69</sup> Before his death he had sold off the 40 acres mentioned to George Bedon, 39½ acres to Elizabeth Lindrey and apparently some tracts to others. The spelling Carterett apparently disappears with this Richard Cartwright, for in the documents his name is generally and his sons names nearly if not quite always spelled Cartwright.

The 40 acres transferred to Pinckney were acquired by Charles Hart<sup>70</sup> who seems to have added to it 37 acres 3 roods off of Richard Cartwrights holdings for in 1735 he transferred a plantation of 77 acres 3 roods covering that area to John Whitfield.<sup>71</sup> This 77 acres next is found in the hands of the Hon. John Colleton of Fairlawn (the transfer from Hart is not on the record) who called it "Exmouth" and whose residence seems to have been on the point where the City of Charleston had a number of circular shaped brick powder magazines which in a more or less dilapidated state are still there. In an article in a previous number of this Magazine<sup>72</sup> the present writer stated that it was North of the Magazine buildings and that Exmouth included the old Parade Ground and

<sup>64</sup> *Probate Ct. Charleston*, Bk. 1671-1727, p. 11.

<sup>65</sup> *Off: Hist. Com.*, Bk. 1696-1703, p. 95.

<sup>66</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 97.

<sup>67</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 390.

<sup>68</sup> *Off: Hist. Com.*, Bk. 1696-1739, p. 367.

<sup>69</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 3, p. 182.

<sup>70</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 5, p. 183.

<sup>71</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. P, p. 68.

<sup>72</sup> Vol. I, p. 337.

the Oaks Club. Fuller investigation and additional maps show that this was an error and the true North line of Exmouth was where placed on the map accompanying this article. By Sir John Colleton (son of the last mentioned John Colleton) Exmouth was sold to Thomas Boone Royal Governor of the Province of Carolina who called it "Bachelors Hall" and who sold it to Felix Long who sold it to Aaron Loock, Nathaniel Russell and Andrew Lord when it became the site of the enterprise called the Rumney Distillery. Loock acquired the interests of his two cotenants and sold off a part lying East of the present Meeting street containing  $48\frac{1}{2}$  acres to John Langstaffe<sup>73</sup> whose son Benjamin Langstaffe in 1823 conveyed to the State of South Carolina the old residence place in the deed called "Laurel Island," for the purposes of a public arsenal,<sup>74</sup> and on which are the circular shaped magazine buildings just alluded to. The remainder of the tract with the addition of the farm formerly owned by Daniel and Hannah Gale was laid out into streets and squares and called the village of Rumney. It included the area between the present Meeting and King streets from about Huger street on the South to the line of Isabella street on the North.

West of this area so afterwards called the village of Rumney lay a farm of some 84 acres which has always defeated the efforts of the writer to explain.

It apparently lies within the lines of the Bedon and Cartwright grants but it is first found as a whole in the hands of George Logan. On 2 Jan'y 1706/7 Richard Cartwright conveyed to George Logan 29 acres part of the grant to his father Hugh Cartwright which then bounded North and West on Logan.<sup>75</sup> George Logan in his will devises to his daughter Hellen the tract of 84 acres purchased from John Wright, M<sup>r</sup> Cartwright and M<sup>r</sup> Hobkins.<sup>76</sup> The writer has not been able to discover from whom Wright and Hobkins acquired. Hellen Logan married Landgrave Robert Daniel and with her husband in 1726 transferred this 84 acres to Robert Hume<sup>77</sup> who devised it to his brother Alexander Hume, who trans-

<sup>73</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. H, p. 171.

<sup>74</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. T, N<sup>o</sup>. 12, p. 296.

<sup>75</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>*, Bk. 1701-1712, p. 239.

<sup>76</sup> *Probate Ct. Charleston*, Bk. 1671-1727, p. 149.

<sup>77</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F, p. 253.

ferred to George Saxby<sup>78</sup> who sold to George Marshall (of whom more presently) whose executors sold to Robert Williams Junr.<sup>79</sup> who sold to Thomas Pike<sup>80</sup> from whom it passed to William Bampfield at whose death it was about 1794 divided among up his heirs.

There is considerable confusion as to the Carteretts and Cartwrights which the writer has never satisfactorily cleared up. A Robert Cartwright makes the conveyance of the 65 acres off the Scott grant to Thomas Gadsden when apparently the land belonged to Daniel, Richard, and Hugh Cartwright, and there is another settler named Nicholas Carteret who had apparently no connection with Hugh, but as the object of this article is to locate the original grants, the exactness of these subdivisions, and genealogical accuracy in the relations of the owners need not be enquired too closely into.

#### THE GRANT TO THOMAS THOMPSON.

On 27 July 1672 a warrant was issued<sup>81</sup> to lay out to Thomas Thompson 300 acres or so much as was contained between the lands to be laid out to George Beadon and Hugh Carterett to the South and Henry Simonds to the North. This acreage being allowed to Thomas Thompson and his wife as having arrived in the first fleet. A grant was made on 15 April 1683 to Thomas Thomson but for only 100 acres within the same bounds.<sup>82</sup> The writer has never been able to locate this grant as being the source of title to any subsequent holders. It probably was treated as abandoned and escheated, and seems to have been included in the later holdings of Mrs Elizabeth Lindrey and John Watkins.<sup>83</sup>

#### THE GRANT TO HENRY SIMONDS.

Henry Simonds, Symons, or Simons, (it is spelled in all three ways) received a warrant dated 27 July 1672 for 150 acres or so

<sup>78</sup> Ibid., Bk. C.C., p. 337.

<sup>79</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 9, p. 354.

<sup>80</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. H, N<sup>o</sup>. 3, p. 482.

<sup>81</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1672-1679, p. 25.

<sup>82</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 226.

<sup>83</sup> See however Tho<sup>s</sup> Thompson to Tho<sup>s</sup> Stanyarne deed for 45 acres 27 Decr., 1675, *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>*, Bk. G, p. 55 which may refer to this grant.

much as was contained between the lands to be laid out to Thomas Thompson to the South and Joseph Pendarvis to the North.<sup>84</sup> This was allowed to him for his arriving in the first fleet. This Henry Simonds had no known connection with the South Carolina family of Simons' who descend from another immigrant—Benjamin Simons of Middleburg on the Eastern Branch of Cooper river. On 12 April 1681 another warrant was issued which recites that Henry Simonds had formerly taken up a parcel of land on the Oyster Point joining to Joseph Pendarvis to the North and Hugh Cartwright to the South (this looks as if Thomas Thompson had disappeared) which he had settled, and had run out by John Culpeper but owing to Culpeper's illegal departure the plat and survey were lost—and directs there be laid out to Henry Simonds the said land being about 80 acres;<sup>85</sup> and on 19 March 1692 a grant was made to Henry Simonds for 80 acres on the Neck near Charles Town,<sup>86</sup> which 80 acres formed a part of Sans Souci and Magnolia Umbra as hereafter shown.

#### THE GRANT TO JOSEPH PENDARVIS.

On 27 July 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to Joseph Pendarvis 250 acres (allowed for himself, Elizabeth his wife, and Priscilla her daughter arriving in the first fleet) or so much as was contained between the land to be laid out to Henry Simonds to the South and William Kennis to the North,<sup>87</sup> followed by a grant on the 1 January 1675 but for only 137 acres<sup>88</sup> which became a part of Magnolia Umbra and of:

#### SANS SOUCL.

Joseph Pendarvis by his will proved 2 Febr'y 1695<sup>89</sup> devised to his grandson (or stepgrandson?) William Allen, son of Priscilla Rose formerly Priscilla Allen, that part of his grant lying West of the Broad Path, for which William Allen 20 August 1701 took out

<sup>84</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1672-1679*, p. 25.

<sup>85</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1680-1692*, p. 33.

<sup>86</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 188.

<sup>87</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1672-1679*, p. 26.

<sup>88</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 3.

<sup>89</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen Mag.*: vol. X, p. 14.

a new grant to himself as containing 70 acres.<sup>90</sup> This 70 acres with 80 acres off the Henry Simonds grant were acquired by John Watkin's certainly as early as 1719 in which year he conveyed to Judith Ladson a free coloured woman referred to in the deeds as "Free Judy" a parcel of  $6\frac{1}{8}$  acres off the tract on the Broad Path, just about where now the avenue to Magnolia Cemetery leaves the Meeting street road.<sup>91</sup> The remainder of the tract containing  $143\frac{1}{2}$  acres (or stated as 150 acres) long continued as a separate farm or plantation. In 1723 John Watkins and Mary his wife conveyed this  $143\frac{1}{2}$  acres to Jonathan Collings (or Collins)<sup>92</sup> and after the death of Collings his widow Sarah (who married Robert Johnston a merchant in Charles Town)<sup>93</sup> conveyed in 1750 the property to her son Jonathan Collings; who with Mary his wife on the 26 October 1750 transferred it to Benjamin D'Harriette,<sup>94</sup> who on 18 Decr. 1754 conveyed it to George Marshall.<sup>95</sup>

George Marshall as we have seen also owned the 84 acre tract lying to the South. Pelatiah Webster who made a trip to Charles Town in 1765 gives an account in his journal of a visit to George Marshall on 5<sup>th</sup> June 1765 viz: "Rode out to M<sup>r</sup> George Marshall's "country seat 3 miles from town on Ashley River: dined there: "view<sup>d</sup> his plantation: saw his rice and indigo growing in the "field . . . . M<sup>r</sup> Marshall is a Scotch gentleman of great "humanity and courtesy, very happy in his plantation & of a fine "agreeable temper: he has a very beautiful orangery, & fine garden "with variety of fine vegetables of the growth of the climate, as "oranges, chickesaw plumbs, catalpas, nectarines, figs &c &c."

At George Marshall's death the property was by his Executors sold to "Joseph Ball of Charlestown Sugar Baker" who on 14 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1767 transferred it to Robert Williams Jun<sup>r</sup>.<sup>96</sup> Robert Williams Jun<sup>r</sup> was an attorney at law, practicing in Charles Town as was his father Robert Williams S<sup>r</sup> and who both seemed to have had a large practice. Some time after (the record does not

<sup>90</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 403.

<sup>91</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. D, p. 87.

<sup>92</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. Q, p. 128; *Memo Bk.*, 3, p. 385.

<sup>93</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>94</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. H.H., pp. 121, 125.

<sup>95</sup> *Memo Bk.*, vol. 7, p. 298.

<sup>96</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 9, p. 354.

show when) the property passed to Arthur de Bardeleben for whom in 1784 a plat of the property was made which shows quite elaborate grounds and gardens. In 1787 de Bardeleben sold to W<sup>m</sup> Cooke<sup>97</sup> whose assignees in 1799 conveyed it to Theodore Gaillard J<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Simons who in 1800 partition it between them as known by the name of Sans Souci.<sup>98</sup> This is the first time on the record it is designated by that name, but in the subsequent partitions and sales it is referred to as Sans Souci. It is impossible to say when the name was first conferred. The Northern boundary line ran from the Broad road to the Ashley river at about where the road now leads to the Schuetzenplatz of the German Rifle Club.

#### MAGNOLIA UMBRA.

North of Exmouth lying East of the Broad Path lay a tract of land which as one plantation is first found in the ownership of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Lindrey. She acquired 13 acres out of the grant to Henry Simonds and 112 acres from Joseph Pendarvis and for this 125 acres on 5 Febry 1704 she took out a new grant to herself.<sup>99</sup> She then purchased from Richard Cartwright in 1705, 39½ acres off the Cartwright grant, and devised the 164½ acres to her son by a former marriage—Gillson Clapp—who purchased an additional 10 acres, and on 2 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1726 with Margaret his wife conveyed the 174½ acres to Robert Hume an attorney at Law of Charles Town.<sup>100</sup> Robert Hume added 10 acres purchased from Charles Hart, apparently part of the Simonds grant, and also 100 acres of marsh and the property became his residence and country seat. By his will he devised the whole to his brother Alexander Hume of London, who on 16 June 1744 conveyed the whole to George Saxby.<sup>101</sup>

The property next appears in the ownership of one Peter Commet<sup>102</sup> from whom it passed to ——— Porcher and then to Leonard Greaves whose executors in 1767 conveyed to Paul Hamilton who

<sup>97</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. C, N<sup>o</sup> 6, p. 501.

<sup>98</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. 7, p. 285.

<sup>99</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 461; *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F, p. 276.

<sup>100</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>101</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. C.C., p. 337.

<sup>102</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D.D., p. 75.

in the same year conveyed to William Burrows.<sup>103</sup> On 8 Februry 1781 William Burrows sold the property to William Cunningham.<sup>104</sup> In Cunningham's hands it was surveyed and laid out into farms streets and lots and sold out in parcels. The North boundary of the tract was the line marked by Moultrie street to Belvedere creek and then down the creek to the river: the west boundary was the public road; and the South boundary approximately the line of Williman Street. A part of this tract was purchased by the Field Officers of the Fourth Brigade (under the law of the State) and used as a parade ground. The Oaks Club had a small lot on it. Magnolia cemetery, St. Lawrence cemetery and the other contiguous cemeteries are all on parts of this 184½ acres and apparently on that part which was a portion of the grant to Joseph Pendarvis. The site of the old plantation dwelling house was according to the plats at about the spot where the office or residence of the Superintendent of Magnolia Cemetery now stands.

#### BELVEDERE.

On 27 July 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to William Kennis 400 acres or so much as was contained between the land laid out to Joseph Pendarvis to the South and John Williamson to the North.<sup>105</sup> No grant ever appears to have been made under this warrant nor any possession taken by Kennis. On 14 June 1679 a warrant was issued to lay out to John Meader 200 acres.<sup>106</sup> No grant appears to have followed this warrant but on 24 March 1693/4 a grant was made to Jonathan Amory for 100 acres.<sup>107</sup> On 6 February 1704/5 a grant was made to Henry Wigington for 144 acres which recites that Jonathan Amory had died possessed of 100 acres commonly called Meaders Plantation as would appear from the original grants and several mesne conveyances to Jonathan Amory, and that the 100 acres with about 44 acres of marsh land adjoining are now vested in Henry Wigington. The description of the grant to Wigington is of 144 acres of land and marsh

<sup>103</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 9, p. 324.

<sup>104</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F, 5, p. 203.

<sup>105</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1672-1679*, p. 26.

<sup>106</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 200.

<sup>107</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 87.

on the Oyster Point Neck commonly known by the name of Meaders plantation on the West side of Cooper river bounding East on a creek out of Cooper river South part on a creek and marsh and part on M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Lindrey late Elizabeth Clapp West on the Broad Path and North on Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles Burnham.<sup>108</sup> On 7 June 1712 the General Assembly of the Province ratified an Act whereby a Commission consisting of Charles Hart, Col. W<sup>m</sup> Rhett and Col. Hugh Grange were directed to purchase a tract of land to be within six miles of Charles Town and to contain not less than 100 nor more than 300 acres and thereon to build a brick dwelling house with other conveniences, to cost not exceeding £1000: all the same to be for the use of the Right Honourable the Governor and the succeeding Governors of the Province.<sup>109</sup> The directions of the Act were carried out and the property was purchased from Wigington and a dwelling house built which became known as the "Governor's House." The Governor at the time, and for whom, the tradition is, the Assembly especially intended to provide, was Governor Charles Craven a brother of William Lord Craven one of the Lords Proprietors. Governor Craven was one of the most capable and beloved of the Governors under the rule of the Proprietors and no doubt occupied the residence until his departure in 1716. The succeeding Governor appointed by the Proprietors—Robert Johnson—also probably occupied it as a residence near the seat of Government until the revolution of 1720: when it was possibly occupied by James Moore the Revolutionary Governor; but on 10 March 1721 an Act was passed by the General Assembly vesting in the Honourable Robert Johnson the 144 acres being a plantation and house commonly called the Governor's house situate on Oyster Point *alias* Charles Town neck bounding North on Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles Burnham East on a marsh of Cooper river South part on marsh and part on Gillson Clapp and West on the Highway or Broadpath.<sup>110</sup> After Governor Johnson's death the property was by his eldest son Robert, to whom he had devised it, conveyed in 1739 to Gabriel Manigault as "The Point" on Charles Town neck containing 146 acres.<sup>111</sup> When

<sup>108</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>, Bk. N.C., p. 293.*

<sup>109</sup> *Statutes at Large, vol. 2, p. 380.*

<sup>110</sup> *Memo Bk., 3, p. 380.*

<sup>111</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. T, p. 248.*

Gabriel Manigault disposed of the property does not appear on the record, but on 16 June 1744 it was held by Governor James Glen,<sup>112</sup> and in 1749,<sup>113</sup> and either by Glen or some transferee of his must have been conveyed to Thomas Shubrick who held it in 1767<sup>114</sup> although no conveyance to Shubrick appears on the record. When the name Belvedere was given to it does not appear. Probably by the Shubricks for it was known by that name whilst in their hands. From Thomas Shubrick it passed to his son known as Col: Thomas Shubrick after whose death the property was in 1812 divided up and sold; a tract of 30 acres called the Belvedere Mansion House tract being conveyed to his widow M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Shubrick;<sup>115</sup> after whose death this mansion house tract was in 1835 conveyed to Misses Maria H. and Harriott Pinckney.<sup>116</sup> It is at present owned by the Charleston Country Club. When the present dwelling was built is not known to the writer but certainly later than 22 March 1796 when according to the notice in the *Gazette* "Belvedere the elegant seat of Thomas Shubrick esq: three miles from this city, was yesterday morning destroyed by fire."<sup>117</sup> The place was thus the residence of three colonial Governors, Craven, Johnson, and Glen, and of two wealthy families, Manigault, and Shubrick. The surmise of the present writer in an earlier number of this Magazine<sup>118</sup> that it may also have been the residence of Governor James Colleton was clearly erroneous. When the present fine grove of live oak trees was planted is not known. This with other evidences of labour and expenditure show that at one time the grounds were laid out as an ornamental country seat. The creek to the South was formerly dammed and a pond created and used to run a mill known as Belvedere Mill or Shubricks Mill. This structure continued as late as the boyhood of the late Col Edward M<sup>c</sup>Crady who told the writer he had been thro' it when a boy.

<sup>112</sup> See map *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. C.C., p. 337.

<sup>113</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D.D., p. 75.

<sup>114</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 9, pp. 305, 324.

<sup>115</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. T, N<sup>o</sup> 12, p. 339.

<sup>116</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. I, N<sup>o</sup> 10, p. 172.

<sup>117</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.*: vol. VI, p. 98.

<sup>118</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. XII, p. 46.

## THE RAT TRAP.

Across the Broad path from Belvedere and situate on the Ashley river was a plantation known from a very early period as the "Rat Trap." On 13 March 1693/4 a grant was made to Jonathan Amory for 60 acres,<sup>119</sup> no location or description is given in the grant and it is surmised that it is the same 60 acres of which on 10 June 1696 Jonathan Amory makes a gift to Joseph Croskeys in consideration of a marriage between Joseph Croskeys and Judith Amory the eldest daughter of Jonathan: said 60 acres being "on Charles-towne Neck fenced in with Cedar posts & pales and commonly "known by the name of the Ratt Trapp" bounding East upon the Broad Path and South on lands granted to Joseph Pendarvis dec<sup>d</sup> and by him given to his grandson William Allen. To this 60 acres was added 60 acres conveyed to Joseph Croskeys by Charles Burnham in November 1699 off a large grant of 270 acres made to Burnham.<sup>120</sup> By agreement between Amory and Burnham this 60 acres was to be transferred to Amory upon Burnham receiving his grant, but no transfer having been made prior to Amory's death, at the request of Amory's widow, and executrix Burnham conveyed the 60 acres to Croskeys, lying West of the Broad Path and adjoining on the North the 60 acres already by Amory given to Croskeys. From Croskeys (or some grantee of his) the property passed to Charles Hart who in 1724 mortgages the tract commonly called the Rat Trap on Charles Town Neck containing 120 acres,<sup>121</sup> and in 1726 conveys it as containing 140 acres commonly called the Rat Trap to Thomas Cooper gentleman and "Eleana" his wife.<sup>122</sup> It is next in the ownership, in 1755—of Edward Bullard.<sup>123</sup> Edward Bullard married Sarah Harris widow (whose maiden name was Sarah Tucker) and after Bullard's death the Rat Trap passed to his widow, on whose death it became the property of her son by her former marriage—D<sup>r</sup> Tucker Harris. For many years D<sup>r</sup> Tucker Harris lived and practiced as a physician in the City of Charleston. He died in 1821 leaving seven daughters

<sup>119</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 86.

<sup>120</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>*, vol. 1696-1703, p. 152 and 61.

<sup>121</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. D, p. 208.

<sup>122</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. E, p. 306.

<sup>123</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. S.S., p. 34; Bk. W.W., p. 130.

to take his estate, and sometime about 1849 the Rat Trap was divided up into seven farms<sup>124</sup> and partitioned among his daughters or their representatives, and gradually sold off to different persons. The Rat Trap was situated to the West of the public road lying between the road and the Ashley river. The South boundary was approximately the line of the road from the public road to the Schutzenplatz and the North boundary was a line to the river nearly opposite the present road to the Etiwan Phosphate works. Dr Harris seems sometime before his death, to have changed the name to "Hayfield Farm." At least there is a map on record which styles it Dr Harris' Hayfield Farm.<sup>125</sup>

Why prior to 1696 the name Rat Trap was bestowed upon the property the writer cannot guess. It may be the shape of the map of the original 60 acres had the form of a trap but this does not seem plausible.

#### THE GRANT TO CHARLES BURNHAM.

On 27 July 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to John Williamson 450 acres allowed for himself and two servants arriving in the 1st fleet, or so much thereof as was contained between the lands to be laid out for William Kennis to the South, and Samuel West to the North. No grant seems to have followed this warrant and, as in the case of William Kennis it would appear to have been abandoned.<sup>126</sup> In the deed in 1699 from Charles Burnham to Joseph Croskeys he states that the 60 acres formerly belonged to a greater quantity for which there was no grant but was in Burnham's tenure, and that he had agreed with Amory to run out and take a grant for the whole tract.<sup>127</sup> Accordingly a warrant was issued 26 May 1696 to lay out to Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles Burnham 270 acres:<sup>128</sup> and on 9 Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1696 a grant was made to him for 270 acres on Charles Town Neck, bounding East on Long Point Creek, South on Jonathan Amory and West on Ashley river.<sup>129</sup> From this

<sup>124</sup> Ibid., Bk. N, N<sup>o</sup> 12, p. 322.

<sup>125</sup> Ibid., Bk. Q, N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 179.

<sup>126</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1672-1679, p. 27.

<sup>127</sup> *Off: Hist Com<sup>n</sup>.*, Bk. 1696-1703, p. 152.

<sup>128</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1692-1711, p. 119.

<sup>129</sup> *Grants*, vol. 38, p. 314.

grant he transferred 60 acres to Joseph Croskeys lying West of the Broad Path which became a part of the Rat Trap. On the 23 July 1711 he obtained another grant for 60 acres<sup>130</sup> on the Neck adjoining the first grant. In 1700 he had sold to Samuel West 43 acres<sup>131</sup> all the remaining part of his grant of 270 acres lying West of the Broad Path, and these sales of 103 acres left him of his two grants one plantation of about 227 acres all lying East of the Broad Path.

Doct<sup>r</sup> Charles Burnham devised the property to his son Charles Burnham Jr as the plantation on which he lived described as in two grants and bounding South on lands lately of Henry Wigington but then of the Public (i.e. the Governors House).

Charles Burnham the younger in turn devised to his son Nicholas Burnham, whose sister Mary married Artemas Elliott. Nicholas Burnham devised the property to his two nieces Mary and Margaret Elliott.<sup>132</sup> Mary Elliott married Robert Cochran<sup>133</sup> and after her marriage the property was divided between the sisters, Margaret receiving the Northern portion containing some 118½ acres and Mary the Southern portion just North of Belvedere.<sup>134</sup> Margaret Elliott thereafter married James Darby.<sup>135</sup> On the portion of his wife Robert Cockran established, or continued a shipyard which became well known, and at which boats and vessels of the size in use at the time on the coast were constructed and repaired. It was known as Cochrans shipyard and as prior to Cochrans time the writer has found no evidence of a shipyard there it is most likely he established it. The existence of this shipyard gave to the creek on which it was located the name of Shipyard Creek. Before that it had been called Long Point Creek and the upper part of the creek still continued for some time to be so called but the name Shipyard Creek gradually supplanted the other name. It was at this shipyard that the frigate John Adams—a frigate of 32 guns was built between November 1798 and June 1799 when she was launched. She was

<sup>130</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 39, p. 121.

<sup>131</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 2, p. 83.

<sup>132</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. G, N<sup>o</sup> 4, p. 159.

<sup>133</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. Z, N<sup>o</sup> 5, p. 389.

<sup>134</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D, N<sup>o</sup> 6, p. 203.

<sup>135</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. H, N<sup>o</sup> 4, p. 47.

paid for by a popular subscription in Charleston and was constructed by Paul Pritchard. The late Charles Fraser in his reminiscences states that he saw her on the stocks before she was launched. James Darby was also a shipwright and probably the shipyard was the enterprize of both the brothers-in-law. After 1800 Robert Cochran and his wife sold off Mary Cochran's part of the property which became broken up into small farms and holdings. One of these farms containing  $13\frac{1}{2}$  acres was acquired by the Hon: Joel R. Poinsett.<sup>136</sup> It was situated at the corner of the public road and the road dividing Cochran's property from Belvedere called Shubrick's avenue. Mr. Poinsett made of this farm a sort of country retreat, and it was well known as Poinsett's Farm. After his death it was conveyed to the late Edward McCrady attorney at law of Charleston who added it to a tract of 17 acres part of the Cochran property which he had already purchased and the tract constituted his residence up to the war of 1861-1865, living on the farm except in Summer when he lived on Sullivan's Island.

After 1800 also the Darby portion which had become vested in Artemas Burnham Darby, the son of James and Margaret Darby was broken up and sold out into smaller holdings. At one point on the Darby property, near the creek, and just North of the shipyard the State constructed a magazine for the storage of gunpowder, the heavy foundations of which were plainly visible a few years ago. There is or was on this property a family cemetery or burial place.

#### THE GRANT TO SAMUEL WEST.

On 27 July 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to Samuel West 450 acres (allowed for himself and two servants arriving in the first fleet) or so much thereof as lay between the lands to be laid out to John Williamson to the South and Ralph Marshall to the North.<sup>137</sup> Samuel West was one of the original passengers who came in the *Carolina* on her very first voyage.<sup>138</sup> He settled in the Province and left numerous descendants. The warrant was for 450 acres but no grant to him appears and a grant to his son was

<sup>136</sup> Ibid., Bk P, N° 8, p. 202.

<sup>137</sup> Printed Warrants, 1672-1679, p. 27.

<sup>138</sup> Coll<sup>n</sup> Hist: Soc: of S. C., vol. V, p. 136.

not made until 33 years later viz: on 15 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1705<sup>139</sup> and is only for 94 acres. The certificate of the surveyor annexed to this grant states that the 94 acres is part of 243 acres formerly run out to Samuel West dec<sup>d</sup> but the difference between 94 acres and 243 acres must have been abandoned or transferred. Prior to the date of this grant Samuel West had on 4 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1700 purchased from Charles Burnham off his 270 acres grant 43 acres lying West of the Broad Path<sup>140</sup> and the 137 acres passed from the first Samuel West to his son Samuel West<sup>141</sup> who on 3 February 1740 conveyed the 137 acres to Childermas Croft being situate on Ashley river West of the public road and North of the Rat Trap.<sup>142</sup> Childermas Croft on 20 April 1744 conveyed the 137 acres to Branfill Evance who died intestate and on 24 Decr 1766 the 137 acres was by his widow Rebecca Evance and son Samuel Baker Evance conveyed to Melcher Verley, Butcher.<sup>143</sup> From Verley it seems to have passed to Henry Timrod (the father of the poet William Henry Timrod and grandfather of the more illustrious poet Henry Timrod) who in January 1784 with Christian his wife conveyed the 137 acres to Dr George Hahnbaum and Jacob Williman, who in 1788 partitioned it equally between them.<sup>144</sup> The Northern half which fell to Jacob Williman and became well known as Williman's Farm, was in 1823 conveyed by his Executors to Mr John Fraser<sup>145</sup> by whom it was held for many years.

#### THE McLAUGHLIN GRANTS. THE BOWEN OR ALLEN FARM.

On 30 May 1674 a warrant was issued to lay out to Ralph Marshall 148 acres (allowed to him arriving in the first fleet) or so much thereof as lay between the lands of Samuel West to the South and Thomas Norris to the North.<sup>146</sup> This warrant seems to have been superseded by another dated 7 January 1685 to lay out to him 96 acres and on 23 April 1685 a grant was made to

<sup>139</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 4, p. 59.

<sup>140</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup> Memo Bk.*, 2, p. 83.

<sup>141</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 1, p. 256.

<sup>142</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 7, p. 422.

<sup>143</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. M. N<sup>o</sup> 5, p. 487.

<sup>144</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. Y. N<sup>o</sup> 5, p. 427.

<sup>145</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. N. N<sup>o</sup> 9, p. 20.

<sup>146</sup> *Printed Warrants 1672-1679*, p. 75. *Ibid.*, 1680-1692, p. 183.

Ralph Marshall for 96 acres between Ashley and Cooper rivers.<sup>147</sup> Ralph Marshall came over on the *Carolina* on her first voyage served in Parliament and on the Grand Council, held other property, and seems to have left descendants, but must have either disposed of, or abandoned this grant as the writer has not been able to find further mention of it and it seems to have been overlaid by the grants to the McLaughlin's and to William Smith.

On 15 July 1697 a grant for 20 acres was made to William McLaughlin bounding Northeast on Long Point Creek, Northwest and Southwest on James Williamson.<sup>148</sup> This land evidently descended to James McLaughlin the son of William; and on 14 Decr 1714 a grant was made for 50 additional acres to James MacLaughlin;<sup>149</sup> who by his will devised to his son William McLaughlin,<sup>150</sup> from whom the land descended to John McLaughlin his son, who on 17 Decr 1783 conveyed to John Bowers the tract of 70 acres<sup>151</sup> as made up of two grants of 20 and 50 acres on Charleston Neck bounding East on a creek from Cooper river (Long Point Creek) North on M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Pinckney (Belmont) West on James Donovan, and South on M<sup>rs</sup> Frost (the Darby Farm). The tract contained really more than 70 acres, overrunning as most old grants do. John Bowen in 1811 devised the property to his son John W. Bowen<sup>152</sup> from whom in 1828 it was sold away.<sup>153</sup> During the ownership of the Bowens the property was known as the Bowen Farm and after 1828 it passed in rapid succession thro' a number of hands until September 1849, when it was acquired by Thomas P. Allen,<sup>154</sup> during whose ownership it was known as the Allen Farm and by whose representatives it was in 1881 sold to the Edisto Phosphate Company as containing 85½ acres of high land and 20½ acres of marsh. There is on this property an old family cemetery with a number of tombs.

<sup>147</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 220.

<sup>148</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 1, p. 241.

<sup>149</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 48; *Memo Bk.*, 1, p. 244.

<sup>150</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston*, Bk. 1760-1767, p. 3.

<sup>151</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. Q. N<sup>o</sup> 5, p. 170.

<sup>152</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston*, Bk. 1807-1818, p. 228.

<sup>153</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. X. N<sup>o</sup> 9, p. 389.

<sup>154</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. F. N<sup>o</sup> 12, p. 35.

## THE GRANT TO WILLIAM SMITH: THE DISHER FARM.

Opposite the McLaughlin property lying mainly to the West of the public road and between the public road and Ashley river lay a farm or plantation originally granted 28 June 1711 to William Smith (in a later deed styled "Major") for 70 acres bounding North on John Pendarvis, East on W<sup>m</sup> McLaughlin, and James Pickens, South on Samuel West and West on a marsh and creek of Ashley River.<sup>155</sup> This grant seems to have approximately taken the place of the grant for 96 acres to Ralph Marshall above alluded to. On 12 January 1721 William Smith the "son and heir apparent" of William Smith dec<sup>d</sup> conveyed the property as containing 81 acres to Nathaniel Partridge<sup>156</sup> who devised it to his son Nathaniel Partridge.<sup>157</sup> The tract then appears in 1748 as owned by John McKenzie J<sup>r</sup><sup>158</sup> and in 1753 as owned by Childermas Croft<sup>159</sup> (who had apparently married a daughter of the last Nathaniel Partridge); and in 1786 as owned by James Donovan who in that year sold to John Bowen 17 acres of the grant lying East of the public road and called the Four mile house tract.<sup>160</sup> This Four mile house was for many years a noted road house or tavern for travellers on the road to and from Charleston. About 1812 it was kept by a man named Fisher who with his wife was indicted for the murder of one of several travellers who at different times had disappeared after taking shelter at this Inn. Both Fisher and his wife were convicted and executed. In the Charleston Book published in 1845 consisting of selections from the writings of Charlestonians is a graphic account by John Blake White of the execution of Fisher and his wife under the title of "The Dungeon and the Gallows."

The remainder of the farm lying west of the public road was in 1791 conveyed by Donovan to Nicholas Cobia<sup>161</sup> whose widow

<sup>155</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, p. 108.

<sup>156</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. E. p. 328.

<sup>157</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. R. p. 233.

<sup>158</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D.D. p. 379.

<sup>159</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. N.N. p. 486.

<sup>160</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. R.N<sup>o</sup> 5, p. 41.

<sup>161</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. G. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 340.

Ann in 1847 conveyed it to R. W. Disher<sup>132</sup> in whose possession it was for many years known as Disher's Farm.

#### BELMONT.

North of the McLaughlin grants and East of the public road was situate the plantation called Belmont the country seat for many years of Charles Pinckney sometime Chief Justice of the Province, and of his descendants. According to the Memorial of Charles Pinckney made 24 April 1739<sup>163</sup> it was a tract of 175 acres on Charles Town Neck which by divers mesne conveyances had become vested in Joseph Pendarvis and was by his Executors on 11 April 1736 conveyed to Charles Pinckney and embraced 97 acres granted to Capt: Stephen Bull 16 Decr. 1676, and the remainder was part of a larger tract originally granted to John Faulconer 5 April 1676. There is on record a grant to Capt. Stephen Bull dated 17 Decr. 1676 for 97 acres upon Oyster Point.<sup>164</sup> There are also on record several warrants in favour of John Falconer (who arrived in Sept<sup>r</sup> 1670) issued in 1672 and 1675 for 440 acres.<sup>165</sup> On 15 August 1676 John Faulkner conveyed to Original Jackson carpenter 92 acres between Ashley and Wandow rivers bounding on the North side of lands of Thomas Norris.<sup>166</sup> In the warrant to Ralph Marshall already referred to the land to be allotted to him bounded North on Thomas Norris. Of this 92 acres John Jackson heir at law of Original Jackson conveyed on 31 August 1695 to Isaac Mazyck 75 acres, who on 3 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1697 conveyed to Daniel Garnier, whose widow Magdaline Garnier in January 1708/9 conveyed the 75 acres to John Pendarvis.<sup>167</sup> In this last conveyance the 92 acres is stated to have been part of a grant for 132 acres made 5 August 1676 to John Faulconer near the Oyster Point. Chief Justice Charles Pinckney a distinguished lawyer, writing concerning his own title in 1739 must have been correct in his location of the grants forming the sources of his title altho' the present data do

<sup>163</sup> Ibid., Bk. Z. N° 11, p. 113.

<sup>164</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 5, p. 388.

<sup>165</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 19.

<sup>166</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1672-1679, pp. 50, 103.

<sup>167</sup> *Off: Hist: Com.* Bk. G. p. 108.

<sup>168</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 1, p. 260.

not "check off" either with the grant to, or the location of the lands of, John Falconer.

John Pendarvis by his will in 1719<sup>168</sup> devises to his two younger sons Benjamin and John the tract of his land upon "Cupar" river bounding West on the Broad path and South upon the line of Major William Smith and "Mackloth" (McLaughlin) line. This is the proper description of Belmont and as the property was conveyed to Charles Pinckney by the Executors of Joseph Pendarvis the eldest son of John Pendarvis he must have in some way acquired it from his brothers. Joseph Pendarvis in his will in 1735<sup>169</sup> devises the property as containing 175 acres to his Executors to be sold. Charles Pinckney seems to have made Belmont his country seat and residence. In the life of Eliza Pinckney by her descendant the late M<sup>rs</sup> St Julien Ravenel it is stated that in 1741 Miss Lucas was a frequent visitor to her friends the Pinckneys at Belmont. After Miss Lucas' marriage to M<sup>r</sup> Pinckney it became her residence and so continued apparently until after the construction by M<sup>r</sup> Pinckney of his fine residence in Charles Town when Belmont became only the country seat. M<sup>rs</sup> Ravenel (p. 101) describes the house as "a delightful residence, a large brick "house, standing as most of the country houses did, a few hundred "yards from the waters edge, on a semicircular headland making "out into a bold creek, a branch of the Cooper River."

At Chief Justice Pinckney's death in July 1758 Belmont passed to his widow for life. She continued to make it her country residence until the destruction of the residence. In a letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Pinckney quoted by M<sup>rs</sup> Ravenel (p. 278) apparently dated in May or June 1780 she says "the enemy was at Belmont and de-"stroyed everything in the house but took none of the negroes." In Garden's anecdotes (1<sup>st</sup> series p. 268) he states that in despite of the solicitation of M<sup>rs</sup> Pinckney Col: Moncrief of the British army destroyed certain oak trees of remarkable beauty which had been planted by her deceased husband. On the map of Belmont made by Purcell in August 1785 the site of the house is marked "Remains of residence," so it apparently was destroyed between 1780 and 1785. At the death of M<sup>rs</sup> Pinckney the property passed

<sup>168</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston*, Bk. 1724-25, p. 76.

<sup>169</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. 1732-1737, p. 300.

to her eldest son Gen<sup>l</sup> Charles Cotesworth Pinckney whose attributed utterance of "Millions for defence but not a cent for tribute" has become embedded in the rock of American patriotic history:

At General Pinckney's death Belmont passed to his daughters and in 1849 Misses Maria H. and Harriott Pinckney conveyed Belmont as containing 185 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres to their cousin M<sup>rs</sup> Harriott Pinckney Holbrook, concerning whom M<sup>rs</sup> Ravenel in her work on Charleston the Place and the People has given us such a full account.

#### THE GRANT TO JOHN PENDARVIS.

Opposite to Belmont, lying West of the public road and between the road and Ashley river is a farm or tract also of some 175 acres. On 11 February 1698/9 a grant was made to John Pendarvis for 200 acres<sup>170</sup> running from Ashley river to Long Point creek and bounding South on Samuel West and W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Laughlin. It seems to have embraced the 97 acre grant to Stephen Bull and a part at least of the land originally run out for Thomas Norris. To this 200 acres he added 30 acres purchased in November 1706 from John Ladson;<sup>171</sup> 12 acres purchased in December 1706 from Samuel West<sup>172</sup> and the 75 acres acquired in January 1708/9 from Magdeline Garnier Executrix. By his will in 1719<sup>173</sup> he devised the plantation on which he dwelt West of the Broad Path fronting on Ashley river to his eldest son Joseph Pendarvis who by his will in 1735 devised it to Childermas Croft and John Hyrne as trustees for his children by a negro woman named Parthena. The devolution of the title after that date is obscure. The trustees must have sold the property and it must have been acquired by Childermas Croft for although nothing direct appears upon the record yet the boundaries given in deeds for adjoining lands show this tract as first said to belong to Childermas Croft, then to his wife Sarah Croft and then to his daughter Catherine Croft. Probart Howarth married a daughter of Childermas Croft, and Hester the daughter of Probart Howarth married Capt James Graham, and by deeds

<sup>170</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 1, p. 248.

<sup>171</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 253.

<sup>172</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 256.

<sup>173</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston*, Bk. 1724-25, p. 76.

in 1786 all the land to which Hester was entitled under the wills of Sarah Croft, Catherine Croft, Childermas Croft and Childermas Harvey were vested in James Graham<sup>174</sup> who in 1794 executed a lease of the property as containing 175 acres, reserving the family vault and one acre around it.<sup>175</sup> Subsequently in 1830 the property was sold as the property of the estate of Daniel Cobia to Christian D. Happoldt and was known as Happoldt's Farm. There is on this tract, at the Southeastern corner not far from the river a small graveyard in which there is a stone to the memory of Isaac Huger Jun: Esq. who died 22 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1791 aged 24 years and 6 months. He was a son of General Isaac Huger of the Revolution but how he came to be buried at this spot the writer cannot say.

This grant to John Pendarvis and the next grant to John Ladson seem to have been the last which crossed or "straddled" the peninsula from river to river. The later grants were for land upon one or the other river or in the space between.

#### LONG POINT OR STROMBOLI.

North of Belmont on Long Point creek and East of the public road was a plantation originally called Long Point and later Stromboli.

On 7 Decr 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to Richard Deyos 300 acres (allowed for himself and one servant Christopher Edwards arriving in the first fleet) or so much as was contained between the lands to be laid out to Thomas Norris to the South and Anthony Churne to the North.<sup>176</sup> There had on 7 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1672 been issued to Christopher Edwards a warrant for 170 acres allowed him for Margaret his wife and Anne his daughter arriving in February 1670/1, and on 18 January 1672 another warrant was issued to him for 80 acres.<sup>177</sup> The writer has not been able to find any grant to Richard Deyos, which seems to have been supplanted by a grant to Christopher Edwards on 23 March 1677 for 270 acres.<sup>178</sup> On 14 July 1677 Christopher Edwards conveyed to

<sup>174</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. V. No 5, pp. 364, 365.

<sup>175</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. E. No 7, p. 309.

<sup>176</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1672-1679*, p. 55.

<sup>177</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 32, 58.

<sup>178</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>*, Bk. G. p. 146.

John Bassant and Philip Orrill 80 acres fronting upon the plantation of John Murrell and called by the name of Long Point.<sup>179</sup> This plantation was apparently abandoned or transferred to Capt William Hawett for on 21 August 1696 a warrant was issued to William Hawett for a plantation commonly called Long Point bounding Northward on Cooper river and Westward on the lands of the said Hawett and Northwest and Southeast on two creeks of said river.<sup>180</sup> This was followed by a grant dated 9 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1696 to William Hawett for a tract of land commonly called Long Point containing 75 acres &c &c.<sup>181</sup> About the same time William Hawett acquired an adjoining tract of 158 acres. On 9 May 1695 John Ladson had received a grant for 300 acres between the Ashley and Cooper rivers and on the 13 July 1695 he conveyed to John Bird that portion of the 300 acres which lay to the East of the public road containing 158 acres.<sup>182</sup> This 158 acres John Bird on 26 Decr 1696 conveyed to William Hawett<sup>183</sup> thus vesting in Hawett 233 acres. As well as the writer can determine by comparing descriptions the 158 acres was at the head of Long Point creek lying between the creek and the public road, whilst Long Point strictly was the point of land which makes to the Cooper river just beyond the head of the creek, and was later known as the Ferry tract. Sometime prior to 1719 the 158 acres was acquired by Thomas Elliott the immigrant of that name. An account of this Thomas Elliott and his descendants was given in a former number of this Magazine.<sup>184</sup> No transfer to Thomas Elliott appears directly upon the record but in the will of John Pendarvis dated in 1719 herein before referred to, in referring to his land devised to his two younger sons (Belmont) he describes it as bounding North "on line of Thomas Eleott who hath lately purchased the same of the heires of Capt: William Hawett of Jamaco." Thomas Elliott is sometimes designated as "of Long Point" apparently giving to the plantation of 158 acres the name before restricted to the "point" of 75 acres.

<sup>179</sup> Ibid., p. 81.

<sup>180</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1692-1711*, p. 128.

<sup>181</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>*, Bk. N.C. p. 151.

<sup>182</sup> Ibid., Bk. G. p. 455.

<sup>183</sup> Ibid., Bk. 1696-1703, p. 28.

<sup>184</sup> Vol. XI, p. 57.

By his will made in 1731 Thomas Elliott devised the plantation and house whereon he lived to his son Joseph Elliott after the decease or new marriage of his wife Ann Elliott. It does not appear that this included the point of 75 acres for Joseph Elliott claimed to be entitled only to the tract of 158 acres on Charles Town Neck part of a tract of 300 acres granted to John Ladson 9 May 1695 which his father Thomas Elliott had devised to him.<sup>185</sup> By his last will Joseph Elliott directed the property to be sold and in some way the property was acquired by his eldest brother another Thomas Elliott who by his will in 1758 devised to his son Jehu all the lands he possessed on Charles Town Neck "part of two tracts" which is called Long Point.<sup>186</sup> In case his son Jehu left no issue then the lands were to be divided between the children of his two daughters Mary M<sup>c</sup>Kewn and Sarah Elliott. Jehu died without issue. Sarah married Archibald Stanyarne and also seems to have died without issue. The property then went to the two daughters of M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Kewn, one of whom, Sarah, married Andrew Johnston, and the other Susanna married D<sup>r</sup> George Haig. The property seems then to have been divided—the northern part fell to M<sup>rs</sup> Johnston and was conveyed to John Clement and the southern part fell to M<sup>rs</sup> Haig and seems in 1800 to have been owned by the Hon: William Johnson one of the Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court<sup>187</sup> but in some way returned to D<sup>r</sup> Robert M<sup>c</sup>Kewn Haig a son of M<sup>rs</sup> Haig who on 15 May 1801 conveyed it to James Phillips<sup>188</sup> who on 25 November 1802 conveyed to John Johnson J<sup>r</sup><sup>189</sup> to whom in April 1802 the Northern part had already been conveyed,<sup>190</sup> thus revesting in one holder the whole plantation. In 1807 John Johnson J<sup>r</sup> conveyed to Wade Hampton the whole tract as containing 186 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of highland and 72 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of marsh. The property remained in General Wade Hampton and his descendants for many years,— until after 1860. The name by which this property was known for many years was Stromboli. When the name of Long Point was

<sup>185</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 3, p. 286.

<sup>186</sup> *Prob. Ct. Charleston*, Bk. 1740–1767, p. 36.

<sup>187</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. Y. N<sup>o</sup> 6, p. 304.

<sup>188</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. G. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 35.

<sup>189</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. B. N<sup>o</sup> 8, p. 348.

<sup>190</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 354.

discarded and that of Stromboli substituted the writer has not been able to ascertain. He has heard that it had that name when a part was owned by the Hon: William Johnson prior to 1800, but there is nothing definite.

When the distinctive "point" of 75 acres (in 1732 owned by W<sup>m</sup>. Fulward) was acquired by John Clement the writer has not been able to ascertain. He seems to have owned it prior to 1800 and on it established the ferry called Clements ferry. The ferry covered 15 acres on this tract which Clement apparently called Dover and 15 acres on the East side of the Cooper river which was called Calais on which were the respective landing places for the ferry. On 3 June 1817 under execution against John Clement the ferry tract containing 65 acres was sold to Adam Tunno,<sup>191</sup> and a few days later the 15 acres called Dover and the 15 acres called Calais were sold to Gordon and Spring.<sup>192</sup>

The ferry tract was later sold by Tunno to Nathaniel Heyward who devised it to his daughter Elizabeth wife of Charles Manigault, and to Charles Manigault was also conveyed later the 15 acres called Dover and the whole reunited tract became a part of the property called Marshland or the Manigault Farm and was by the late D<sup>r</sup> Gabriel E. Manigault in 1880 conveyed to M<sup>rs</sup> Cecelia Lawton. A part was subsequently by M<sup>rs</sup> Lawton conveyed to the Government for the purposes of the Navy Yard reservation.

#### THE GRANT TO JOHN LADSON.

On 9 May 1695 a grant was made to John Ladson for 300 acres on the North side of Ashley river and the South side of Cooper river.<sup>193</sup> To this he added on 25 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1696 a grant of 60 acres of adjoining land.<sup>194</sup> From this 360 acres he conveyed on 13 July 1695 to John Bird 158 acres lying East of the public road.<sup>195</sup> The remainder of his land descended to his eldest son John Ladson who in 1708 conveyed to Richard Cartwright 64 acres<sup>196</sup> and in 1706 to

<sup>191</sup> Ibid., Bk. U. N<sup>o</sup> 8, p. 78.

<sup>192</sup> Ibid., Bk. M. N<sup>o</sup> 8, p. 255.

<sup>193</sup> O. H. C. Bk. N.C. p. 76—also Bk. 1694-1739.

<sup>194</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 321.

<sup>195</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>* Bk. G. p. 455.

<sup>196</sup> Ibid., Bk. 1701-1714, p. 305.

John Pendarvis 30 acres.<sup>197</sup> It is a little singular that in both these last deeds it is recited that the grant to John Ladson was for 210 acres whereas the grant was really for 300 acres. It may be that the conveyancer meant that John Ladson had 210 acres remaining out of land which had been granted to his father. The remainder of the land after all the mentioned conveyances must have been acquired by Thomas Elliott of "Long Point" as in the latter's will he devises to his daughter Beulah 60 acres off the tract of land formerly bought from M<sup>r</sup> Ladson commonly known as "Ladsons" being the part adjoining to M<sup>r</sup> Pendarvis "where the school house was built on."<sup>198</sup> The rest of "Ladsons" Thomas Elliott devised to his grandson William Elliott (son of his son William Elliott).

#### PARADISE.

Beulah Elliott married Thomas Rose. Apparently she did not dispose of her 60 acres during her life as deeds to adjoining property mention this boundary as on land belonging to the heirs of Beulah Elliott, but in 1779 it was purchased by James Postell from Thomas Grimbball, and in 1792 was conveyed by James Postell to Doctor David Ramsay<sup>199</sup> as a plantation "commonly known by the name of Paradise," containing 69 acres. D<sup>r</sup> Ramsay was the well known historian and physician, the ancestor of the Ramsay family in Charleston. D<sup>r</sup> Ramsay married Martha Laurens (as his third wife) the daughter of Henry Laurens of the Revolution and died in 1815 as the result of a wound inflicted by a person of unsound mind (concerning whose mental condition he had given testimony). He held the property until 1811 when under a judgment against him it was sold to James F. Edwards as that farm known by the name of Paradise on the West side of the public road near the Four mile house containing 69 acres.<sup>200</sup>

The other part of "Ladsons" devised by Thomas Elliott of Long Point to his grandson William Elliott, passed "by divers conveyances" to Elizabeth Elliott the sister of William: she married William Butler and after her husband's death devised the prop-

<sup>197</sup> Ibid., *Memo Bk.*, 1, p. 253.

<sup>198</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. C.C. p. 3.

<sup>199</sup> Ibid., Bk. H. N<sup>o</sup> 6, p. 499.

<sup>200</sup> Ibid., Bk. C. N<sup>o</sup> 8, p. 363.

erty, as the farm on Charleston Neck, to her daughter Mary Eliott Butler who married Thomas Savage, and in 1784 with her husband conveyed the farm to James Postell<sup>201</sup> as containing 56 acres. James Postell must have in some way reconveyed to Thomas Savage for on 28 February 1804 Thomas Savage conveyed it to Nathaniel Heyward.<sup>202</sup>

#### STOCK PRIOR.

West or North of "Ladsons" on the Ashley river lay a grant for 600 acres made to Christopher Smith 15 Sept 1705.<sup>203</sup> Christopher Smith arrived quite early in the colony and was evidently a man of means. On 18 February 1680 a warrant was issued to lay out to him 852 acres and on 25 April 1681 another warrant to him was issued for 3000 acres.<sup>204</sup> He desired the Surveyor General to lay out this 3000 acres at the head of Ashley river, but that officer returned that that land had already been laid out to S<sup>r</sup> Peter Colleton.<sup>205</sup> Under one of these warrants the land was surveyed out, and the grant made. The grant is not dated until 1705 but the land had evidently been run out and possession taken by Christopher Smith long before, for the grant to John Ladson in May 1695 for 300 acres bounds West on Christopher Smith's land. Apparently Christopher Smith established his residence on this tract which he called Stock Prior.<sup>206</sup> At his death in 1706 he devised his property to his grandchildren, the children of his son John. His widow Dorothy Smith married Ralph Izard, and under authority of an Act of the General Assembly for the sale of the lands of Christopher Smith to pay his debts the Stock Prior property was in 1709 conveyed to Ralph Izard.<sup>207</sup> To this tract Ralph Izard the son of the first Ralph Izard to whom Stock Prior passed at his father's death in 1711 added an adjoining tract of 90 acres granted 6 Novr 1704 to John Pilkington<sup>208</sup> which Pilkington

<sup>201</sup> Ibid., Bk. V. N<sup>o</sup> 5, p. 506.

<sup>202</sup> Ibid., Bk. L. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 467.

<sup>203</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 502.

<sup>204</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1680-1692, pp. 32, 39.

<sup>205</sup> Ibid. NOTE. This was incorrect, it was already laid out to Lord Ashley.

<sup>206</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.* vol. 2, p. 208.

<sup>207</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 5, p. 256.

<sup>208</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 457.

and Jane his wife conveyed to John Bulloch<sup>209</sup> and Bullock and Mary his wife in 1714 transferred to Izard;<sup>210</sup> and 64 acres off the Ladson 300 acre grant transferred by Ladson to Richard Cartwright and by Cartwright, and Anne his wife in 1712 transferred to Ralph Izard<sup>211</sup> the son of the first Ralph Izard. From this last Ralph Izard the Stock Prior plantation passed to his son Henry Izard whose executors on 26 May 1749 conveyed to Benjamin Smith 71½ acres on the Ashley river off the Southwest part of the plantation.<sup>212</sup> From Henry Izard the remainder of the plantation passed to his son Ralph Izard who in 1768 transferred it to Peter Manigault. Peter Manigault was the well known son of Gabriel Manigault and an account of both has been given in a previous number of this magazine.<sup>213</sup> By Peter Manigault and his son Gabriel to whom the property passed it was gradually disposed off to different persons. The name of Stock Prior seems to have been discarded and the tract is sometimes referred to as the Quarter House tract or Izard's Quarter House plantation. On a map of the plantation made by W<sup>m</sup> Maine in 1768 at the time of the sale to Manigault it is stated to be a map of the Quarter House tract upon Acca Bee river.

The 71½ acres as sold to Benjamin Smith was situated on Ashley river and did not extend to the public road.

By Benjamin Smith the 71½ acres seems to have been made a fine country seat. In the journal of Pelatiah Webster before referred to he notes that on 1 June 1765 he "Rode into the country "seven miles with M<sup>r</sup> Tho. Loughton Smith to the country seat "of Col. Benj<sup>n</sup> Smith. Dined there: spent the afternoon very "pleasantly: the Col. is a Gent. of ab<sup>t</sup> 50, cheerful, easy, & generous has a great fortune & declines business, having turn<sup>d</sup> over "his mercantile affairs into the hands of his son Tho." By the will of Benjamin Smith at his death, in 1770, the property was directed to be sold by his executors, and passed to Roger Smith, who also acquired from Barnard Elliott the son of the first Barnard

<sup>209</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>a</sup>, Bk. F. p. 77.*

<sup>210</sup> *Memo Bk. 5, p. 256.*

<sup>211</sup> *Memo Bk. 5, p. 256.*

<sup>212</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. F.F. p. 76.*

<sup>213</sup> *Vol. XII, p. 116.*

Elliott an area of 53 acres extending to the public road,<sup>214</sup> and from Roger Smith the whole passed on 4 August 1801 to John Maynard Davis as a plantation situate at Accabee containing 124½ acres extending from the river to the public road.<sup>215</sup> The property in the hands of the Smiths and Davis had a beautiful grove of Live Oaks and elaborate grounds and gardens. This appears from a fine map of it made while owned by Davis who called it Ryedale Farm. Davis transferred it in 1813 to the Phoenix Assurance Co., who transferred in 1821 to Mitchell King, who transferred in 1826 to Samuel Prioleau, who transferred in 1831 to Simon Morrison who died whilst in possession and a monument to whom now stands on the property. In 1839 the Executors of Morrison transferred to A. Y. Walton whose heir transferred to Alonzo J. White who in 1849 transferred to John Brown reserving to all former owners and their heirs the cemetery with the right of burial. By John Brown the place seems to have been called Anna Brae.<sup>216</sup>

The river front (or a part of it) is now the new cemetery called River View or Woodlawn Park Cemetery. On the Stock Prior property the Broad Path or country road from Charlestown made a fork. The right hand road at this fork went Northwardly to St James Goose Creek the "Congarees" &c, and the left hand road went Southwestwardly to the ferry across the Ashley river, and up along the river to Dorchester.

#### THE QUARTER HOUSE.

Just South of this fork and near the point where the road divided, on the North or East side of the public road, was a road-house, tavern, or inn, that existed from a very early date called the Quarter House. The first mention of it by that name the writer has found is in a deed dated 24 Decr 1720 wherein a small tract on Charles Town Neck is described as bounding on the Broad Path from Charles Town to the Quarter House.<sup>217</sup> Why the name Quarter House was given to it the writer has never been able to ascertain. An oral traditionary explanation given him when a

<sup>214</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. C. N° 6, p. 508.

<sup>215</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F. N° 7, p. 65.

<sup>216</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. B. N° 13, p. 545.

<sup>217</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. H. p. 211.

boy was, that it was so called because it was one quarter of the way to old Dorchester. It is so, roughly speaking; but the explanation has never been altogether satisfactory. Another surmise has been that in some of the military operations or measures of the young colony some troops were "quartered" for a time at the spot, as a garrison, as was done later by the British during their occupation of Charleston. The house was on a tract of 40 acres called the Quarter House tract. On 4 March 1731 George Anson late commander of His Majesty's ship the *Garland* conveyed to John Laurens, saddler, 40 acres commonly called the Quarter House heretofore of Joseph Hawkins.<sup>218</sup> Capt George Anson was afterwards the celebrated Baron Anson of Soberton. From whom he acquired the Quarter House or of what original grant it was a part the writer has not been able to determine. From John Laurens it passed in 1744 and after a number of uninteresting intermediate conveyances all under the same description vested in 1769 in one John Creighton.<sup>219</sup> According to Dr Irving in his *History of the Turf in S. C.* (p. 33) a race course was laid out at the Quarter House in 1735 to which the name was given of the York Course. The annual meets and races were held at this course until 1754 when the New Market course near Charles Town was laid out and the York course was discontinued.

The Quarter House was quite a resort for the inhabitants of Charles Town upon pleasure drives and for social parties. Exactly where the race course was located the writer has not been able to determine. Owing to the position at the fork of the two main roads it had importance as an outpost and point of observation, and the British when in possession of Charles Town usually kept a strong guard posted at the Quarter House. It was at or near the Quarter House that Col. Isaac Hayne in July 1781 captured General Andrew Williamson in the raid, the sequel to which was Hayne's own capture and execution on the gallows. On Sunday 15 July 1781 Wade Hampton at the head of his command attacked and captured the British guard together with a number of Loyalist gentlemen of the town who were spending the day at the Quarter House and shot William Trusler the doughty butcher who had been a fiery member of the Liberty Tree party against British

<sup>218</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 1, p. 377.

<sup>219</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 8, p. 486.

domination before the declaration of Independence but who after the capture of Charles Town had changed his coat and his party.

## ACCABEE.

West of Christopher Smith's grant, lying on the Ashley river, was a plantation the warrant to lay out which for 200 acres was issued 24 January 1694/5 to William Elliott the immigrant of the name.<sup>220</sup> This was followed by the grant dated 9 May 1695 to William Elliott for 200 acres on the Northside of Ashley river bounding East on Christopher Smith.<sup>221</sup> On the 7 Novr 1700 another warrant was issued to lay out to William Elliott all the land not yet laid out lying to the southward of his land and between himself and Christopher Smith<sup>222</sup> and a grant therefor as 60 acres was made to him on 14 June 1704;<sup>223</sup> and finally under the Statute allowing anyone, where his land when afterwards surveyed was found to contain more acres than called for in his grant, to take out another grant for the overplus, on the 5 May 1737 a grant was issued to William Elliott for 105 acres being the overplus of his 200 acre grant. Under the will of William Elliott this property went to his eldest son William Elliott. An account of these two William Elliotts has been given in a previous number of this Magazine.<sup>224</sup> This last William Elliott on 8 September 1749 made a deed of gift to his brother Barnard Elliott<sup>225</sup> of 227½ acres being the Eastern part of the tract, bounding South on Ashley river and East on the Christopher Smith grant or Stock Prior. The 227½ acres passed under the will of Barnard Elliott to his son Barnard Elliott the Lieut: Col: of the regiment of artillery raised by the State of South Carolina in the war of the Revolution. An account of Lieut: Col: Barnard Elliott will be found in a former number of this Magazine.<sup>226</sup> On 31 March 1775 Col: Barnard Elliott conveyed to Benjamin Dart that part of the 227½ acres

<sup>220</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1692-1711*, p. 61.

<sup>221</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 284.

<sup>222</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1692-1711*, p. 164.

<sup>223</sup> Old plat in writer's possession.

<sup>224</sup> Vol. XV, p. 159.

<sup>225</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F.F. p. 198.

<sup>226</sup> Vol: XV, p. 70.

which lay between Ashley river and the public road as containing 169 acres commonly called Accabee.<sup>227</sup> By Amelia Dart widow and Executrix of Benjamin Dart this 169 acres (still called Accabee) was in 1789 conveyed to Hext McCall,<sup>228</sup> by whose widow Elizabeth and son Hext McCall it was in 1816 under the same name conveyed to Joseph Yates;<sup>229</sup> on the settlement of whose estate it was in 1826 conveyed to Miss Maria S. Brisbane.<sup>230</sup>

This Indian name of Accabee has been fully discussed in a former number of this Magazine.<sup>231</sup> It covered apparently the territory on both sides of the "reach" of the Ashley river at that point. Thomas Rose's plantation on the South side of the river opposite the plantation of Christopher Smith was from the earliest period called Ickerby or Accabee. The entire William Elliott grant was known as Accabee. Miss Brisbane seems to have changed the name of the part acquired by her to that of "Malona." The writer has no idea of the derivation of this name. It seems purely fanciful. At any rate in the burial notices in the family record it is referred to as Malona.

The Article in a former number of this Magazine on the genealogy of the Brisbanes<sup>232</sup> mentions Malona as the country seat of John S. Brisbane the father of Miss Brisbane. This is a mistake the conveyance was to her alone. Miss Brisbane held the property for 27 years and something about it seems to have endeared it to her family for a number of them, including herself, are there interred. The site is a fine one and the view from it down the river is very attractive. The old residence is in ruins. It was of brick but a portion of one wall alone remains standing. There is an old neglected family graveyard near the old residence with eight stone slabs over as many graves some in bad condition. On one of the most broken is the single word "Brisbane." On four others there is not a letter or figure. One other has the name Maria with dates identifying it as over Maria Brisbane herself who died in 1864, and another the name Elizabeth and the dates

<sup>227</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. Q, N° 4, p. 463.

<sup>228</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. B. N° 6, p. 397.

<sup>229</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. P. N° 8, p. 267.

<sup>230</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. U. N° 9, p. 116.

<sup>231</sup> Vol. XVI, p. 1.

<sup>232</sup> Vol. XIV, p. 175

showing it to be over her sister Miss Elizabeth who died in 1867. The last has only a cross and the words "Ora pro nobis" and possibly covers Miss Brisbane's brother Abbott Hall Brisbane and his wife. The one marked "Brisbane" is probably over John S. Brisbane the father of Miss Maria and of the four blank ones three over Sarah Harriett Gillon her sister, Alexander Gillon her brother in law and John W. Brisbane her brother.<sup>233</sup>

In 1853 Miss Brisbane conveyed the property to Claudian B. Northrop, and, notwithstanding she appears to have given it the name of Malona, she describes it in the conveyance as the plantation commonly called Accabee.<sup>234</sup> From Northrop the property passed in 1859 to the late H. Pinckney Walker by whom the part whereon the Mansion house was situated was in 1861 conveyed to Samuel D. Stoney excluding from the sale the Brisbane cemetery.<sup>235</sup>

The remainder of the Accabee tract after the donation to Barnard Elliott of the 227½ acres continued in the hands of William Elliott who in 1755 added to it 190 acres. This 190 acres consisted of 90 acres granted to Philip Cumerton on 22 July 1672 and 100 acres granted to Henry Pretty 15 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1674. Cumerton conveyed his 90 acres to Henry Pretty who on 20 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1674 transferred the 190 acres to John Sullivan<sup>236</sup> who in 1727 conveyed to Thomas Dixon<sup>237</sup> whose daughter Rebecca Race in 1755 conveyed to William Elliott,<sup>238</sup> who also acquired a small adjoining tract of 22 acres laid out to Thomas Snipes on 13 Decr 1725 by Landgrave Thomas Smith out of his landgraves' patent.

At William Elliott's death the Accabee property passed to his two daughters—Sabina who married Daniel Huger, and Ann who married Col. Lewis Morris. The property continued undivided for many years and was ultimately divided into two parts and sold off. The share going to the Morris' included the mansion house and was sold in 1854 excluding the family graveyard which was reserved:<sup>239</sup> and which is still to be seen. The residence was of brick. Portions of the walls are still standing.

<sup>233</sup> Ibid., pp. 176, 179, 180.

<sup>234</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. E. N° 13, p. 68.

<sup>235</sup> Ibid., Bk. K. N° 15, p. 35.

<sup>236</sup> *Memo Bk.* 1, pp. 86, 87, 88.

<sup>237</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F. p. 434.

<sup>238</sup> Ibid., Bk. Q.Q., p. 623.

<sup>239</sup> Ibid., Bk. Z. N° 12, p. 276.

## CORN HILL.

North of Accabee plantation and on the Ashley river lay a plantation for many years known as Corn Hill. On 31 Decr 1694 a warrant was issued to lay out to Capt: Burnaby Bull 500 acres on account of the arrival rights for himself, two servants, and Mingo a slave;<sup>240</sup> and this was followed on 17 May 1701 by a grant for the 500 acres.<sup>241</sup> On 19 March 1715 Burnaby Bull conveyed to W<sup>m</sup> Elliott, Tho<sup>s</sup> Stocks and Shem Butler this 500 acres on which he dwelt, in trust for Burnaby Bull for life and after his death for John, Mary, and Martha Cockfield the children of John Cockfield and Rachel his wife, (which Rachel appears to have been the daughter of Burnaby Bull<sup>242</sup>). Off this 500 acres there was sold 70 acres to Edmund Bellinger who transferred to Shem Butler<sup>243</sup> at whose death this 70 acres was allotted to his daughter Sarah who with her husband Daniel Cartwright in 1735 conveyed to Benjamin Whitaker<sup>244</sup> who in 1738 acquired also 101 acres 3 roods more of the same 500 acres.<sup>245</sup> The remaining 328 $\frac{1}{4}$  acres vested in the younger John Cockfield<sup>246</sup> who on 18 April 1758 conveyed to William Roper, who added to it 40 acres of marsh land granted to him 12 June 1765. The property continued in William Roper and his descendants for 98 years until 1856 when Richard Roper conveyed it as containing 481 acres called "Corn Hill" plantation to Arthur and Walter I. Middleton.<sup>247</sup> When it was first called Corn Hill the writer has not ascertained. He has seen some old plats much earlier in date than 1856 on which it is referred to as Corn Hill.

## MILTON LODGE OR THE OLD FABER PLACE.

The plantation on Ashley river next West of Corn Hill has been called by several names. It seems as a whole to have first belonged in 1715 to Shem Butler and then consisted of 340 acres<sup>248</sup>

<sup>240</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1692-1711*, p. 59.

<sup>241</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 398.

<sup>242</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. C. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 192.

<sup>243</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. P, pp. 91, 94, 96.

<sup>244</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 23.

<sup>245</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. S. p. 232.

<sup>246</sup> *Memo Bk.*, 5, p. 372.

<sup>247</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. R. N<sup>o</sup> 13, p. 224.

<sup>248</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. B.B., p. 227.

composed apparently of 100 acres from the heirs of Tho<sup>s</sup> Gudgerfield,<sup>249</sup> 30 acres from Patrick Scott and Sarah his wife,<sup>250</sup> 90 acres from Henroydah English, and 120 acres granted to Shem Butler 3 June 1714.<sup>251</sup> At the death of Shem Butler 313 acres of this 340 acres was allotted to his son Joseph Butler who on 14 June 1745 conveyed to Benjamin Whitaker<sup>252</sup> who on 2 February 1748 conveyed the 313 acres with several adjoining tracts to Culcheth Golightly.<sup>253</sup> When it passed from Culcheth Golightly or from his descendants the writer has not ascertained on the record. On a very old map of this 316 acres it is stated to be the map of a plantation formerly of Shem Butler then of Jacob Valk called "Fairlawn." A later map styles it "Sans Souci" belonging to Jacob Valk. From adjoining boundaries Jacob Valk would appear to have owned it for some time. In 1798 his widow Ann Valk conveyed the property to Dr Joseph Chouler<sup>254</sup> whose executors in 1804 conveyed to Francis Bremar,<sup>255</sup> who in 1808 conveyed to William Brisbane.<sup>256</sup> An account of this William Brisbane has been given in the Article already referred to in a former number of this Magazine. William Brisbane gave to the property the name of "Milton Lodge" apparently after a family property in Scotland owned by his cousin Robert Brisbane of Milton to which property William Brisbane had preferred an unsuccessful claim after his cousin's death. William Brisbane died in 1821 and by his will devised Milton Lodge by that name to his nephew William H. Brisbane son of his half brother Adam Fowler Brisbane. On the 1 February 1832 William H. Brisbane conveyed to George Kinloch the plantation on Ashley river "formerly called Sans Souci but now Milton Lodge" containing 300 acres.<sup>257</sup> William H. Brisbane after selling the property removed to Wisconsin, whence he returned to his native State in 1864 in the pay of the enemy as one of that confiscatory body created by the

<sup>249</sup> 90 acres granted in 1709 to Anne Gudgerfield. *Grants*, vol. 39, p. 37.

<sup>250</sup> 30 acres granted James Hubbert in 1703. *Grants*, vol. 38, p. 432.

<sup>251</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>*, Bk. 1701-1715, p. 441.

<sup>252</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. B.B. p. 227.

<sup>253</sup> *Memo Bk.* 6, p. 153.

<sup>254</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. W. N<sup>o</sup> 6, p. 221.

<sup>255</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. O. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 115.

<sup>256</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. X. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 254.

<sup>257</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D N<sup>o</sup> 10, p. 456.

conqueror called the direct tax commission, and dressed with a little brief authority used it to oppress and humiliate his former fellow countrymen.

Whilst time has dulled the memory of much of the bitter pangs of that terrible period yet his name must recall it to all who had to endure the arbitrary insolence of those who then abused the places of authority, and it is with no pleasure the chronicler records him among the South Carolinians who possessed a home upon the Ashley river.

In 1834 George Kinloch transferred Milton Lodge to William Patton<sup>258</sup> who some years later conveyed it to M<sup>rs</sup> Maria C. Faber. Each home has its tragedies and the following lines written by a daughter of M<sup>r</sup> Patton on the wall of her chamber at Milton Lodge but illustrates the heart pang that overcomes the unfortunate who leaves forever a beloved hearthstone.

"Must I leave thee?  
Yes I must leave thee!  
Milton Lodge.  
Alas! No more I see thee."

From M<sup>rs</sup> Faber the property has passed to her grandson M<sup>r</sup> A. C. Kaufman who has given the name of "The old Faber Place" to it. The old dwelling has been destroyed but the evidences of the old garden and grounds remain.

#### STONY POINT.

Next West of Milton Lodge lay a plantation on the Ashley river that for over a century belonged to the Bellinger family. On 25 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1692 a warrant was issued to lay out to Hannah English, Widow 500 acres situated near "Stony Poynt" which belonged formerly to John Falconer deceased.<sup>259</sup> The writer has been able to find no previous warrant or grant to John Falconer that he can specifically identify as the land referred to. On 25 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1692 a grant also appears to Hanna English for 500 acres near Stony Point.<sup>260</sup> A later grant was made on 9 May 1695 to M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah English *alias* Williams for 500 acres on the North

<sup>258</sup> Ibid., Bk. G. N<sup>o</sup> 10, p. 92.

<sup>259</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1692-1711*, p. 3.

<sup>260</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 188.

side of Ashley River called Stony Point.<sup>261</sup> The place or "point" seems to have been called "stony" because of an outcrop of the marl that underlies the whole section, with the overlying deposit at that point of the phosphatic deposit or nodules found there. How and when this 500 acres passed from Hannah English to Manley Williamson the writer has never been able to ascertain but the property is next found in the hands of Manley Williamson who appears to have added to it 76 acres granted in 1708 to John Field<sup>262</sup> and 210 acres granted in 1708 to William Williamson.<sup>263</sup> At Manley Williamson's death he devised the 76 acres and 210 acres with 14 acres off the 500 acres making 300 acres to his only daughter Constantine who married Joseph Fitch, and the remainder of the 500 acres he devised to his son Manley Williamson.<sup>264</sup> This last Manley Williamson on 4 January 1728 conveyed to Edmund Bellinger the 2<sup>nd</sup> Landgrave of the name, the Stony Point property<sup>265</sup> and Landgrave Bellinger seems thereafter to have acquired the 300 acres of M<sup>rs</sup> Fitch.<sup>266</sup> Landgrave Bellinger although he owned large landed properties in other parts of the low country yet seems to have made Stony Point his principal seat and place of residence. He married Elizabeth Butler a daughter of Shem Butler and sister of Joseph Butler sometime owner of the Fairfield (later Milton Lodge) plantation. The ferry across the Ashley river between Stony Point and Ashley Ferry Town—afterwards called Bee's ferry at the place where the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad now crosses the river seems to have been first established by Landgrave Bellinger. In the *South Carolina Gazette* for 22 January 1737 appears the following:

"A very melancholy Accident happened this Week, Capt. Bellinger at Ashley Ferry sending one of his Sons with a Negro "in a Canoe to Town, in order to return to the boarding School, "they both were missed, and great Search being made after them, "they were found dead on Tuesday last sticking in the Mud in "the said River, their Arms clasping one another."

<sup>261</sup> Ibid., p. 285.

<sup>262</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, p. 30.

<sup>263</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. G. p. 5; *Memo Bk.*, 4, pp. 492, 493.

<sup>264</sup> Ibid., and Bk. F. p. 439.

<sup>265</sup> *Memo Bk.* 3, p. 138.

<sup>266</sup> *Memo Bk.* 4, pp. 492, 493.

At the death of Landgrave Bellinger the Stony Point property passed to his eldest son Edmund Bellinger (3<sup>d</sup> of the name in succession) who added 100 acres granted to John Mell 29 March 1700<sup>267</sup> which lay between Stony Point and Joseph Butler's plantation, and having become vested in Samuel Perkins was by him in 1758 conveyed to Edmund Bellinger.<sup>268</sup> He also added 75 acres of marsh granted him in 1765.<sup>269</sup>

Edmund Bellinger by his will in 1785 devised the Stony Point property to his wife for life and then to his son William Bellinger.<sup>270</sup> William Bellinger left a will which was recorded in Colleton County and was destroyed with the records of that County in the war of 1861-1865. According to the statements in a petition for partition filed in the court of Equity for Charleston District on 19 February 1829 he devised his lands on Ashley river to his sons Edmund and Carnot Bellinger. Under these proceedings a partition was had, the Western part being allotted to Edmund Bellinger and the Eastern to Carnot Bellinger. Edmund Bellinger in 1831 conveyed away his 518.8 acres<sup>271</sup> and Carnot Bellinger in 1832 conveyed off 175 acres to H. V. Snell<sup>272</sup> and in 1834 the remainder to John Brisbane<sup>273</sup> (really John Stanyarne Brisbane) who seems to have given the name "Altaraxes" to the property and it continued in his descendants until 1867.<sup>274</sup> The map of Stony (or as he calls it "Rocky") point made by Purcell in 1789 as the property of William Bellinger shows a total of only 1011.98 acres.

#### FETTERESSA.

In 1677 a warrant was issued to lay out to Thomas Rose 500 acres.<sup>275</sup> Some discussion concerning this Thomas Rose will be found in a former number of this Magazine.<sup>276</sup> The grant was

<sup>267</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 374.

<sup>268</sup> *Memo Bk.* 14, p. 190.

<sup>269</sup> *Memo Bk.* 6, p. 376.

<sup>270</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston*, Bk. B. p. 108.

<sup>271</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. E. N<sup>o</sup> 10, p. 258.

<sup>272</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D. N<sup>o</sup> 10, p. 389.

<sup>273</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. R. N<sup>o</sup> 11, p. 523.

<sup>274</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. N N<sup>o</sup> 14, p. 12.

<sup>275</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1672-1679*, p. 129.

<sup>276</sup> Vol. XVI, p. 10.

made 16 June 1677 to Thomas Rose for 500 acres on the East side of Ashley river lying between John Falconer and Benjamin Andrews.<sup>277</sup> Thomas Rose sometime before 1696 conveyed 480 acres off this 500 acres to Thomas Pinckney the ancestor of that family of Pinckneys in South Carolina of which Chief Justice Charles Pinckney was a member. For some reason Thomas Pinckney took out a new grant on 8 July 1696 to himself for this 480 acres.<sup>278</sup> This 480 acres formed the plantation of Thomas Pinckney on Ashley river and was in the partition of his estate in 1724 allotted to his eldest son Thomas Pinckney,<sup>279</sup> who on 18 January 1824 conveyed 331 acres to John and Benjamin Cattell, and which with 40 acres more off the same tract conveyed 31 March 1735 by John Filben to William Cattell in trust for Benjamin Cattell, and 70 acres originally granted in 1699 to Stephen Bull and by him sold to William Chapman and by him to Jonathan Fitch who in March 1714/5 conveyed to Thomas Fitch who in 1739 conveyed to Benjamin Cattell, making together one plantation of 441 acres lying on the Ashley river just West of the Stony Point plantation was by Benjamin Cattell in 1759 devised to Whitmarsh Fuller.<sup>280</sup> Whitmarsh Fuller devised the property to his son Joseph Whitmarsh Fuller who in 1791 conveyed it as containing 421 acres of highland and 38 acres of marsh to Dr Alexander Barron.<sup>281</sup> Dr Barron was a physician practicing in Charleston and probably it was he who gave the name Fetteressa to the plantation for after his death his executor conveyed it under the name of Fetteressa in 1832 to Edward Francis,<sup>282</sup> who added 286 acres purchased in 1832 from W. E. Turnbull and 130 acres of marsh in 1836 from Frederick Touchstone and conveyed the whole aggregating 895 acres as Fetteressa to Angus Stewart who in 1841 conveyed the 895 acres under the same name to Mrs Anna Lehre.<sup>283</sup>

Returning to the point where the Broad Path divided and taking up the plantations along the Cooper River in succession going

<sup>277</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 43.

<sup>278</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 302.

<sup>279</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. E. p. 326.

<sup>280</sup> *Memo: Bk. 6*, p. 451; *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 368.

<sup>281</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. G. N° 6, p. 443.

<sup>282</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D. N° 10 n. 466.

<sup>283</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. Y. N° 10, p. 397.

North from Long Point or the ferry tract the first North of that tract and Stromboli is;

#### WRAGGS OR MARSHLAND.

As we have seen in writing of Long Point, Christopher Edwards had received a grant in 1677 for 270 acres of which 80 acres called Long Point were by him transferred to John Bassant and Philip Orrill. Part of the remainder he transferred to Samuel Boswood who sold to Paul Grimball. On 2 March 1682/3 a warrant was made to lay out to Paul Grimball Gent: "all those points of "land that lye upon Cooper River & are butting upon the land "that the s<sup>d</sup> Paul Grimball purchased of Samuel Boswood"<sup>284</sup> and a grant for 30 acres was made to him 30 March 1683. On 26 March 1695 Paul Grimball on behalf of the Proprietors sold to Christopher Linckley the right to a grant of 160 acres stating "This land is situate on the Neck within seven miles of Charles "Town on the West side of Cooper river in Berkly County. This "land did belong unto me for which there is old grants that is to "say thirty acres unto myself and one hundred and thirty acres "part of Christopher Edwards land which was made over to Samuel Boswood who sold same unto me:"<sup>285</sup> and on the same day a formal grant was made to Christopher Linckley for 160 acres on the Neck within seven miles of Charles Town on the West side of Cooper River.<sup>286</sup> Christopher Linckley married a daughter of Paul Grimball and both of them had grants and apparently resided on Edisto Island. How Paul Grimball became repossessed of the land so granted as above to Christopher Linckley does not appear upon the record, but he later conveyed to Sarah Beamor the point of land containing 30 acres granted to him 30 March 1683 upon Cooper river, and Sarah Beamor on 21 Jan'y 1723 conveyed to John Barton the same 30 acres butting southwest on Paul Grimball (the other part of the 160 acres?) North East on a great marsh in Cooper river and South East and Northwest on two marshes:<sup>287</sup> and it in some way passed to Tho<sup>s</sup> Ellery and

<sup>284</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1680-1692*, p. 99.

<sup>285</sup> *Off. Hist. Com.*, Bk. G. p. 398.

<sup>286</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 163.

<sup>287</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F. p. 182; Bk. G. p. 98.

Daniel Greene who on 21 June 1728 conveyed it to Joseph Wragg and John Fenwick, the last of whom later transferred his one half interest to Joseph Wragg.

On 15 March 1716 a grant was made to Sarah Beamor for 190 acres<sup>288</sup> which apparently included the entire 270 acres granted to Christopher Edwards excluding probably the 80 acres sold by Edwards to Bassant and Orrill called Long Point. This 190 acres Sarah Beamor in 1721 mortgaged to John Fenwick and Joseph Wragg merchants as then bounding East on Cooper river and West on Ralph Izard "and on land commonly called the Quarter House"<sup>289</sup> and later in 1728 conveyed it to the same parties<sup>290</sup> and in 1731 John Fenwick conveyed his half interest to Joseph Wragg.<sup>291</sup> In addition Joseph Wragg acquired 55 acres for which "a special warrant" was issued to John Bird 7 August 1702<sup>292</sup> and a grant was made the same day<sup>293</sup> this 55 acres being land formerly granted to Anthony Churne in a greater tract and descended by several mesne conveyances to Jno. Tothill and escheated.<sup>294</sup> Anthony Churne was a settler who arrived in the very first fleet and on 7 September 1672 received a warrant for 150 acres or so much thereof as was contained between Richard Deyos on the South and John Hawkes on the North.<sup>295</sup> John Bird devised in 1718 this 55 acres to James Beamor<sup>296</sup> who with his mother Sarah Beamor in 1727 conveyed to Thomas Hepworth and Ann his wife 70 acres consisting of this 55 acres and 15 acres (bought by Simon Valentine of John King and Judah Hollybush and acquired by Jacob Beamor and from him descended to James Beamor his son and heir) making in all 70 acres on which Sarah Beamor then lived.<sup>297</sup> After Thomas Hepworth's death this 70 acres was by his widow Ann Hepworth in 1731 conveyed to James

<sup>288</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, p. 184.

<sup>289</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. G. p. 141.

<sup>290</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 5, p. 362.

<sup>291</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 362.

<sup>292</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1692-1711, p. 174.

<sup>293</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 417.

<sup>294</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1692-1711, p. 174.

<sup>295</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1672-1679, p. 37.

<sup>296</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. I. p. 642.

<sup>297</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. F. p. 122.

Crokatt Merchant and Esther his wife<sup>298</sup> and by John Chevilliette and Sarah his wife was on 10 January 1735 conveyed to Joseph Wragg, who also on 12 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1737 acquired from Richard Lambton 46 acres originally granted on 29 March 1700 to William Edwards<sup>299</sup> and having come into the hands of Benjamin Dennis in some way passed to Rich<sup>d</sup> Lambton. All which four tracts aggregating 336 acres were at the partition of the estate of Joseph Wragg in 1758 (under his will proved in 1751) allotted to his second son Samuel Wragg,<sup>300</sup> and apparently in some way passed to his eldest brother John Wragg, and John Wragg having died without issue, and intestate in June 1796, proceedings were taken in 1808 by his heirs to have this property partitioned, and the property was divided up in parcels according to a map made in 1809 by John Diamond, containing altogether 349 acres and sold off to different purchasers.

Of this 349 acres of the estate of John Wragg 213 acres were sold in 1810 to John Ball<sup>301</sup> whose executors sold in 1819 to Nathaniel Heyward<sup>302</sup> who devised the same together with the 69 acres called the Ferry tract to his daughter Elizabeth Manigault who had married Charles Manigault and in whose possession the tract was for many years known as the Manigault Farm or Marshland plantation. It was in 1880 by the late D<sup>r</sup> Gabriel E. Manigault a son of M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Manigault sold to M<sup>rs</sup> Cecelia Lawton and a large part of it is now a part of the reservation of the United States Government around the Government Navy Yard.

#### THE RETREAT.

The plantation on the Cooper river next North of the Wragg property was at one time a rather noted country seat for the embellishment and development of which a good deal of labour seems to have been expended by several of its proprietors.

On 7 Sept 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to Thomas Hurt 370 acres allowed for himself and two servants viz Joseph Pen-

<sup>298</sup> Ibid., Bk. I. p. 642.

<sup>299</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 380.

<sup>300</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. B. N<sup>o</sup> 3, p. 255.

<sup>301</sup> Ibid., Bk. A., N<sup>o</sup> 8, p. 141.

<sup>302</sup> Ibid., Bk. E. N<sup>o</sup> 9, p. 41.

darvis George Higgs and Elizabeth Stonhall (three, not two, named) arriving in August 1671. Another warrant nearly a duplicate of the first for 370 acres for the same arrivals was issued on 7 March 1673/4<sup>303</sup> and on the same date 7 March 1673/4 another warrant was issued to him for 128 acres being the residue of the land allowed to Mary his wife arriving in the first fleet.<sup>304</sup>

On the 15 April 1676 a grant was made to him<sup>305</sup> for 498 acres the aggregate of these two warrants, for on 20 Decr 1675 he conveyed to Thomas Stanyarne of Charles Town, Tanner, his plantation containing 128 acres bounding North on then or late in the possession of Margaret Lady Yeamans, South on Christopher Edwards and East on the land then in possession of said Thomas Hurt.<sup>306</sup> On the 1 May 1676 Thomas Hurt conveyed to Edmund Gibbon of Carolina Merch<sup>t</sup> 370 acres bounding East on "Ittewan" river, North on a creek and South on Christopher Edwards.<sup>307</sup> This Edmund Gibbon died in Maryland leaving a will dated 21 February 1685/6 whereby he devised to his brother Francis Gibbon all his lands in Carolina.<sup>308</sup> This will is a singular illustration of the extent of the interests of a merchant of that early date in all the North American colonies. Edmund Gibbon devises property in Maryland, in Delaware, in Pennsylvania on the Raritan river, in New York and about Cohanyen in Phoenix Colony (wherever that may be) and also in Barbadoes. The tract at Dover in Kent County on Delaware Bay "now called Gibbons Tribe." On 27 August 1692 Francis Gibbon in Barbados appoints Jonathan Amory of Charles Town his attorney to sell his 370 acres on Cooper river; and on 10 March 1693/4 Amory as attorney for Francis Gibbons conveyed to William Hawett the 370 acres.<sup>309</sup>

Hawett seems to have been in some way alarmed about his title for on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1696 another grant was entered as issued to Thomas Hurt for 498 acres under two warrants dated 7 March 1673/4, one

<sup>303</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1672-1679*, pp. 34, 68.

<sup>304</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 69.

<sup>305</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 79.

<sup>306</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>rs</sup>.*, Bk. G. p. 57.

<sup>307</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 215.

<sup>308</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>309</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 219-249.

for 370 acres and one for 128 acres<sup>310</sup> and then on 1 Dec 1696 a grant was made to William Hawett himself for 370 acres formerly granted to Thomas Hurt.<sup>311</sup> How and when the property passed from William Hawett the writer has not been able to ascertain, but on 28 March 1721 Arthur Foster and Mary his wife mortgaged to William Livingston the plantation of 370 acres commonly called "Gibbons Bluff" bounding East on a river formerly called Etiwan River but now Cooper river North on Wosah creek South on formerly of Christopher Edwards now of M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Beamore and West on Ralph Izard and William Skipper.<sup>312</sup> On 22 Feby 1722 Arthur Foster and his wife convey to Charles Burnham the 370 acres called "Gibbons Bluff" bounding East on a river formerly called Itawan river now Cooper river North on Woosah creek &c &c;<sup>313</sup> and in 1724 Charles Burnham mortgaged it under the same description to Hannah Livingston Executrix of William Livingston.<sup>314</sup> How and when the 370 acres passed to the next holder the writer has not been able to ascertain.

According to a boundary given in a deed dated in March 1734 it then belonged to the estate of Charles Burnham deceased.<sup>315</sup> Assuming that Charles Burnham's estate then owned it, in 1750 it had become the property of James Wright for in an advertisement for sale in that year of the adjoining property Wright is stated to be the owner of this and in a map of this property dated in 1756 he is stated to be the owner. James Wright was the son of Robert Wright sometime Chief Justice of the Province and was himself later the Governor of the Province of Georgia under the Royal Government. According to a map of the property made in 1756 James Wright had added 131 acres in two parcels of 65 and 66 acres—the 66 acres being a part of Landgrave Smith's patent conveyed by him to James Ferguson in 1726 and from Ferguson in 1732 to Thomas Ellery and from Ellery in 1743 to Thomas Dale who conveyed to James Wright. In 1758 James Wright being then in London, conveyed by his attorneys, his wife Sarah and

<sup>310</sup> *Off: Hist: Com.*, Bk. N. C. p. 152.

<sup>311</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 306.

<sup>312</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. D. p. 1.

<sup>313</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. I. p. 288.

<sup>314</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. D. p. 69.

<sup>315</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. V. p. 173.

Benjamin Smith, to Samuel Brailsford the property containing 508 acres.<sup>316</sup> Seven years later in February 1765 Samuel Brailsford and Elizabeth his wife conveyed the 508 acres to Henry Middleton who two years later in 1767 with Mary Henrietta his wife conveyed the property together with 25 acres of Marsh land granted to him on 16 July 1765 making in all 533 acres to Edgerton Leigh.<sup>317</sup> Henry Middleton was the son of Arthur Middleton sometime President of the Council and Commander in Chief and acting Governor of the Province and was himself later very prominent during the American Revolution. He was a man of great taste and laid out the gardens at his residence at Middleton Place on the Ashley river but he held this property on Cooper River for so short a period—two years—it is doubtful if he had anything to do with its grounds. Edgerton Leigh was the son of Peter Leigh the Chief Justice of the Province and was himself prominent in office in the Province prior to the Revolution. He was subsequently created a baronet and seems during his ownership of the property to have impressed that circumstance generally, for as late as the publication of Dr Irving's "Day on Cooper river" he mentions the property as Sir Edgerton Leigh's.

In 1771 Edgerton Leigh and Martha his wife conveyed the property to Thomas Loughton Smith<sup>318</sup> whose Executors in 1778 conveyed to Samuel Prioleau.<sup>319</sup> The writer has not ascertained how it passed from Samuel Prioleau or the executors of his will. The property next appears in the hands of one Edward Hare and under an execution against him it was in 1796 sold to James Strachan and James McKenzie of London as the plantation called the "Retreat" containing 389 acres.<sup>320</sup> This is the first time the name Retreat appears upon the record. On an old plat dated 1784 it is called the Retreat and it is probable it received the name before that date—possibly from Sir Edgerton Leigh. Samuel Prioleau, when he acquired the Retreat, already owned the adjoining plantation to the North called Oak Grove, and when he or his representatives sold the Retreat, the line between the places was

<sup>316</sup> Ibid., Bk. V.V. p. 479.

<sup>317</sup> Ibid., Bk. G. N° 3, p. 89.

<sup>318</sup> Ibid., Bk. S. N° 3, p. 212.

<sup>319</sup> Ibid., Bk. Z. N° 4, p. 335.

<sup>320</sup> Ibid., Bk. G. N° 7, p. 155.

readjusted, making the division line straight on the highland instead of the course of the creek, and thus reduced the Retreat to 389 acres: at least it so appears from the old plats. Strachan and McKenzie disposed of the place as the Retreat containing 389 acres to James Lee in 1798,<sup>321</sup> who thereafter seems to have split the 389 acres into three parts. The Southernmost strip of 82 acres he seems to have sold to Theodore Gaillard who called it "Mon Repos"<sup>322</sup>—the next strip of 92 acres to Thomas Hunt<sup>323</sup> and the last part of 215 acres designated specifically as the Retreat to Wilson Glover.<sup>324</sup> The property passed through a number of subsequent transfers. In 1851 it was conveyed to Andrew Turnbull and became generally known as the Turnbull place, the old name of the Retreat being apparently ignored. In 1895 it was conveyed to the City of Charleston and transposed into a Park called Chiora Park, and was later by the City conveyed to the United States for the purposes of a navy yard.

Before the transfer to the City the place bore the evidence of having at one time had much time and labour expended upon it. There was the remnant of quite an extended garden, between the residence and the river and a number of ornamental ponds in a park with drives to the west of the residence. The residence was of brick and stood on the high land which ran in a point, bluff (Gibbon's Bluff) to the river. Naturally with its occupation by the government the old residence and the reliques of former occupation have disappeared.

#### OAK GROVE.

Next North of the Retreat—separated from it by the creek whose Indian name was Woosah (now marked down on the U. S. Coast survey map as Noisette's creek)—was quite a large plantation commonly called Oak Grove. On 21 February 1680 a warrant was issued for Robert Drye (who as stated in a previous warrant "purposeth to settle in this province") for 960 acres<sup>325</sup> and the grant to him for the 960 acres was made on the 5 March 1680.

<sup>321</sup> Ibid., Bk. G. N° 7, p. 158.

<sup>322</sup> Ibid., Bk. A. N° 8, p. 461.

<sup>323</sup> Ibid., Bk. N. N° 7, p. 261.

<sup>324</sup> Ibid., Bk. K. N° 7, p. 59.

<sup>325</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1680-1692*, p. 27, 28.

From Robert Dry the property passed to his son William Dry who on 11 March 1696/7 took out a grant for 167 acres lying between the 960 acres and the river<sup>326</sup> and had apparently been originally run out for Bartholomew Brown,<sup>327</sup> and Edmund Gibbon.<sup>328</sup> He also on 4 July 1698 took out another grant for the 960 acres granted his father.<sup>329</sup>

The whole 1127 acres upon William Dry's death without a will descended to his son William Dry who prior to 1733 sold off 300 acres leaving 827 acres.<sup>330</sup> According to W<sup>m</sup> Dry's memorial he sold to Stephen Clifford—according to an old map he sold to Robert Elliott. As Robert Elliott and his son Artemas Elliott are found in possession of it probably Clifford sold to Robert Elliott and it lay West of the public road to Goose Creek—between that road and the road to Dorchester. According to the statements in a deed from William Dry in 1734 the 827 acres was the plantation on which his wife Rebecca and himself then lived.<sup>331</sup>

From William Dry the plantation passed to Kenneth Michie a merchant of Charles Town. The transfer does not appear on the record but in the *South Carolina Gazette* for 3 Decr 1750 (N° 865) appears an advertisement for sale of the plantation of Kenneth Michie deceased, which formerly belonged to W<sup>m</sup> Dry, Esq on Charles-Town Neck but 7 miles from Charles-Town containing 864 acres on which are a good dwelling and several other convenient buildings, a good orchard stocked with the best variety of apple pear and other young fruit bearing trees and a very good garden. The advertisement further states that a large and substantial dam had been built across the creek and through the marsh which belonged partly to James Wright Esq and that there were from 80 to 100 acres fit to be planted in rice. As Kenneth Michie died in 1749<sup>332</sup> he must have owned the property prior to that date. After the death of Kenneth Michie the property passed

<sup>326</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 330.

<sup>327</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1672-1679, p. 107.

<sup>328</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 115, 1692-1711, p. 134.

<sup>329</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 363.

<sup>330</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 3, p. 234.

<sup>331</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. V. p. 173.

<sup>332</sup> *Prob: Ct; Charleston*, Bk. 1747-1752, p. 188.

to his brother James Michie who was a prominent lawyer of Charles Town and who was for a short period Chief Justice of the Province. During his ownership James Michie added to the property according to a map made in 1756 whilst he owned it,—86 acres part of a tract originally laid out to Capt: John Adie<sup>333</sup> but which escheated and was then granted in 1700 to William Screven for 260 acres<sup>334</sup> and which in 1721 had come into the possession of W<sup>m</sup> Skipper<sup>335</sup> from whom it passed to John B. Skipper and then to James Bulloch who sold 170 acres 27 May 1746 to Thomas Dale from whose estate 86 acres was in March 1753 sold to James Michie: and 85 acres of Marsh granted to James Michie.<sup>336</sup> After James Michie's death the property was conveyed by Charles Ogilvie and William Michie to Joseph Hutchins who on 10 February 1770 conveyed the 864½, 86, and 85 acres as one plantation containing 1035½ acres to Samuel Prioleau.<sup>337</sup> A map of the plantation made by Joseph Purcell for Samuel Prioleau in 1779 calls it Oak Grove. Several old maps have a grove of oaks denoted on the property at the extreme Eastern edge near the marsh. Samuel Prioleau being the owner of both the Retreat and Oak Grove either he, or the Executors under his will, seem according to the old plats to have readjusted the line between the places so as to make it a straight line on the high land of the Retreat in place of the meanders of Woosah creek thus reducing the acreage of the Retreat and increasing that of Oak Grove. During the life of Samuel Prioleau he sold off the Western part of Oak Grove to Isaac Da Costa or Dacosta, 263 acres lying West of the public road to Goose Creek.<sup>338</sup> This tract sold to Dacosta seems to have passed to James Warrington, and from him to James Lee who in 1803 sold to Charles Glover<sup>339</sup> in whose hands it was known as the "Happy Retreat."

The remainder of the Oak Grove plantation was on 5 February 1794 conveyed by the Executor of Samuel Prioleau (under his will dated 2 Febr'y 1779) to Thomas Screven as the plantation

<sup>333</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1680–1692, p. 28.

<sup>334</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 386; *Memo: Bk.*, 4, p. 494.

<sup>335</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. D. p. 1.

<sup>336</sup> Old plat in writer's possession.

<sup>337</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 10, p. 84.

<sup>338</sup> Old plat in writer's possession.

<sup>339</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. K. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 66.

called Oak Grove containing 899½ acres.<sup>340</sup> Thomas Screven generally known as Col. Thomas Screven thus came into the possession of a part of the 260 acres granted in 1700 to his ancestor the Rev<sup>d</sup> William Screven. Col. Thomas Screven died in 1804. By his will he devised to his son Thomas Screven the Northern part or "slice" of the Oak Grove property containing 282 acres,<sup>341</sup> and by the Executors of his son this 282 acres was in 1835 sold to John Marshall.<sup>342</sup> By his will Col. Thomas Screven directed his Executors to sell the rest of his Oak Grove property and apparently they sold it to Robert E. Cochran for on 7 Decr 1813 the property was sold under execution as the property of Robert E. Cochran to George Chisolm.<sup>343</sup>

#### HURST'S OR SIMPSON'S.

Next North of Oak Grove on the Cooper river was a plantation for which the writer has never seen any distinctive name other than as referred to by the names of its owners at the time. On 9 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1701 a warrant was issued for 200 acres for Benjamin Hurst,<sup>344</sup> and a grant followed on 11 Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1701 to him for 200 acres on the North side of Cooper river bounding North on David Maybank and South on William Dry.<sup>345</sup> On 25 May 1702 another grant was made to Benjamin Hurst for 75 acres.<sup>346</sup> This last 75 acres adjoined the 200 acres and included an island on Cooper river, the Southern part of which ran for a short distance in front of the Oak Grove property between it and the river. In 1737 Joseph Hurst (apparently the son and heir of Benjamin Hurst) executed to Charles Filbin a mortgage of his plantation on Cooper river containing 575 acres,<sup>347</sup> which was apparently made up of the following grants—viz. The two grants to Benjamin Hurst aggregating 275 acres. A grant to Edward Weekley in 1704 for 220

<sup>340</sup> Ibid., Bk. K. N<sup>o</sup> 6, p. 295.

<sup>341</sup> *Prob. Ct. Charleston*, Will Bk. D. p. 462.

<sup>342</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. I. N<sup>o</sup> 10, p. 56.

<sup>343</sup> Ibid., Bk. P. N<sup>o</sup> 8, p. 278.

<sup>344</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1692-1711*, p. 172.

<sup>345</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 412; *Memo: Bk.*, 1, p. 121.

<sup>346</sup> Ibid., p. 438; *Memo: Bk.*, 1, p. 118.

<sup>347</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. R. p. 455.

acres<sup>348</sup> from which Weekley in 1725 had sold to Thomas Cater 20 acres,<sup>349</sup> and a grant to David Maybank in 1700 for 100 acres<sup>350</sup> making 575 acres. A note on an old plat states that this 220 acres grant to Weekley was part of Hurst's plantation, but there is nothing on the record to show that Hurst had acquired Maybank's grant. On 27 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1675 a warrant was issued to lay out 200 acres to Thomas Dickerson and on 22 Feby 1678 a grant was made to him for 200 acres on Cooper river.<sup>351</sup> Subsequently Thomas Dickerson conveyed this 200 acres to Ralph Izard and Robert Cutbert and in 1695 Ralph Izard with Cutbert's authority conveyed the 200 acres to Jonathan Amory.<sup>352</sup> What Amory did with it the record does not show but on 24 Feby 1696/7 a warrant was issued to lay out to David Maybank 100 acres on the South side of Cooper river which was formerly granted to Thomas Dickerson and was escheated.<sup>353</sup> This was followed in January 1700 by the grant to David Maybank of 100 acres on the West side of Cooper river.<sup>354</sup> The boundaries given in the grant differ from the ones mentioned in the warrant but comparing the descriptions in adjoining grants and deeds it would appear that the 200 acres granted to Dickerson was located adjoining the grants to Benj<sup>n</sup> Hurst and W<sup>m</sup> Dry and that Maybank's 100 acres was a part of it. This tract of Maybank's appears to have been acquired by Edward Weekley who possessed one plantation with this tract and his own grant of 220 acres and another grant to him in 1717 for 90 acres aggregating as he held it 363 acres which passed to William Gibbon of Charles Town Merchant at whose death it descended to his only sister and heir at law Elizabeth Cawood (widow of John Cawood) who had in 1727 married Tweedie Somerville.<sup>355</sup> Elizabeth Somerville died 6 Oct 1733<sup>356</sup> and Tweedie Somerville (who had on 14 Decr 1733 married Sarah Wigg widow) must have died before December 1734 for on 2 Decr

<sup>348</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 456.

<sup>349</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. E. p. 105.

<sup>350</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 387.

<sup>351</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>.*, Bk. G. p. 108.

<sup>352</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. 1696-1703, p. 124.

<sup>353</sup> *Printed Warrants*, 1692-1711, p. 140.

<sup>354</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 387.

<sup>355</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 4, p. 457.

<sup>356</sup> *St. Philips Reg: 1720-1758*, p. 243.

1734 a partition was had between John Somerville brother and heir at law of Tweedie Somerville, and Sarah Somerville his widow, reciting that under Tweedie Somerville's will this plantation had been devised to Sarah Somerville.<sup>357</sup> The plantation seems to have been a rather long and narrow one, running from Cooper river to the public road. How and when it or a part of it passed to Joseph Hurst does not appear but it must have been prior to 1737 the date of Hurst's mortgage to Filbin. Joseph Hurst died in 1758 and by his will devised to his son Robert the plantation on which Joseph lived on Cooper river containing 599 acres.<sup>358</sup> Robert Hurst sold off a part of this plantation, the western part on the public road to Daniel Cannon, and apparently a part to James Streater, and in 1773 with his wife Jane conveyed the remainder as 452 acres to William Holiday.<sup>359</sup> In 1781 the Executor of William Holiday conveyed to Thomas Bourke, who in 1785 conveyed to Jonathan and William Simpson, and under proceedings in the court of equity the 452 acres was sold in 1831 as part of the estate of William Simpson to Thomas McMillan.<sup>360</sup> The present mill of the Burton Lumber Co. stands on a part of the island of 75 acres.

The remainder of the Somerville property except 88 acres sold by Robert Hurst to Daniel Cannon seems to have passed into the hands of James Streater (on the old plats frequently written Straytor) and then into the hands of John Glen Merchant. John Glen apparently married Margaret Streater—at least he had a son named James Streater Glen—and at his death in 1808 devised to his wife Margaret Glen his plantation at Goose creek formerly "Streators."<sup>361</sup> In 1842 under an execution at law against the estate of Margaret Glen dec'd the property was sold to Claudian B. Northrop.<sup>362</sup> The acreage is not given in the deed but at later sales made in 1857 of the property by the assignees of Northrop it is stated as 275 acres. The plantation lay west of the Hurst property, North of Oak Grove South of Filben's Creek and East of the 88 acres sold to Daniel Cannon.

<sup>357</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. R. p. 488.

<sup>358</sup> *Probate Ct. Charleston*, Bk. 1757-60, p. 153.

<sup>359</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. F. N° 4, p. 415.

<sup>360</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. A. N° 10, p. 474.

<sup>361</sup> *Prob: Ct. Charleston*, Bk. E. p. 31.

<sup>362</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. H. N° 11, p. 307.

## BALDRICKS AND HICKORY HILL.

Under these names were included in the hands of William Johnson (son of William Johnson the well known Charlestonian of the Revolutionary period and himself an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court) a plantation aggregating some 800 acres extending North on Cooper river from the Northern line of "Simpsons" to a creek now called Filbens creek but which in the deeds mentioning it has had a number of names applied to it—viz: Onsa, Esaw, Oosa, Wosa, Huzza, Bakers, Gourden's and Logan's as well as Filbens creek. The earliest mention of it found by the writer is in a grant in 1700 to John Collins where it is called Woosaw creek.<sup>363</sup> On a map dated 6 April 1728 attached to a Release dated 12 April 1728 from Landgrave Edmund Bellinger to Charles Filbin it is plainly called Onsa Creek.<sup>364</sup> Both names are afterwards used and it is also referred to as Gourden's, Bakers', Logan's, and Filbens creek from the names of landholders upon it. After comparing all the earlier written instruments he has seen the conclusion of the writer is that the Indian name "Woosah," with its variations, was properly applicable to the creek between the Retreat and Oak Grove plantations now marked on the coast survey map as Noisette's creek (from a very late landowner of the name of Noisette): and the Indian name "Onsa" was applicable to the creek now called Filbens, but there is no doubt the name "Woosaw" or "Oosaw" was also used with regard to this last. The writer has found it impossible to trace with any certainty the whole of this 800 acres to the original grantees. The first definite reference found by the writer to the place referred to as "Baldricks" is in a Memorial by Richard Baker of St. George Parish Dorchester setting out his ownership of 540 acres on the West side of Cooper river sold (or at least 200 acres) to him by John Filbin in 1714.<sup>365</sup> Richard Baker devised to his grandson George Logan from whom it passed to William Logan<sup>366</sup> who added in 1771 a grant for 76 acres of marsh on the

<sup>363</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 375.

<sup>364</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 1, pp. 27, 30.

<sup>365</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 3, p. 61.

<sup>366</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. V. N° 5, p. 12.

river front which included two small islands in the marsh.<sup>367</sup> In some way the property passed to James Akin of the Parish of St Thomas, and under an execution against his estate there was sold in December 1784 to John Christopher Martin a tract of 365 acres part of a larger tract formerly of Richard Baker and by him devised to his grandson George Logan, and also 76 acres of marsh including two small islands.<sup>368</sup>

From Martin the property passed to Joseph Sabb who in 1804 conveyed it to Thomas Baldrick<sup>369</sup> whose Executrix in 1828 conveyed to William Johnson.<sup>370</sup>

The first mention of the plantation referred to as Hickory Hill found by the writer is the will of Charles Filbin made in 1799 whereby he devises to his negro woman Flora (whom he emancipated) and her three children his plantation and property<sup>371</sup> and appoints his brother in law James Grantt Executor. In 1820 Flora Filbin a free black woman and James Grantt convey the property as containing 365 acres bounding South on M<sup>r</sup> Simpson, East on M<sup>r</sup> Baldrick, North on "Huzza" creek and West on Margaret Glen, to James Streater Glen,<sup>372</sup> who in 1825 conveyed it to Charles T. Brown, who in 1829 conveyed to William Johnson.<sup>373</sup>

The writer has not ascertained of what original grants this 365 acres was composed. William Johnson formed of Baldricks 441 acres, and Hickory Hill 365 acres, one plantation which as containing 800 acres was by his executors conveyed under the names Baldricks and Hickory Hill in 1835 to Rudolph C. Geyer Trustee.

#### PALMETTOES.

North of Onslow or Filbin's creek, and on the Cooper river, lay the plantation known from quite an early date as Palmetto or The Palmettoes. On 23 November 1672 a warrant was issued to lay out to John Coming 810 acres of land allowed him for the arrival of several servants. This was the same John Coming who

<sup>367</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 10, p. 442.

<sup>368</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. V. N<sup>o</sup> 5, p. 12.

<sup>369</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. M. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 94.

<sup>370</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. V. N<sup>o</sup> 9, p. 356.

<sup>371</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston*, Bk. D, p. 294.

<sup>372</sup> *M. C. O.*, Bk. O. N<sup>o</sup> 9, p. 547.

<sup>373</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. Z. N<sup>o</sup> 9, p. 292.

has been mentioned in connection with the first grant outside of Charles Town. The writer has found no grant entered to Coming for this 810 acres on the remaining records but the grant to Lady Margaret Yeamans made in September 1674 of the next adjoining tract bounds East on John Coming. In a deed made as late as June 1809 from the Treasurer of the lower division of the State to George A. Z. Smith it is recited that this 810 acres was originally granted to John Coming in 1672.<sup>374</sup> In the memorial of George Smith the second son of the first Landgrave Smith dated 16 January 1732 he states that this 810 acres was transferred to him on 5 March 1713 by James Risbie and Jane his wife.<sup>375</sup>

On the 3 May 1731 George Smith donated to his daughter Mary Bassett wife of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Nathan Bassett 172 acres of this 810 acres<sup>376</sup> but in 1755 Dorothy (sic) Bassett transferred back to Archer Smith this 172 acres: George Smith the father of Archer Smith had already devised to the latter the other 638 acres so the whole 810 acres were reunited in Archer Smith who states in his memorial dated 24 March 1759 that this 810 acres was part of Landgrave Daniels patent granted to him, and that Landgrave Daniel had conveyed to James Risbie, who had conveyed to his father George Smith.<sup>377</sup> The inference of the writer is that no grant was made to John Coming, that the 810 acres was run out under the warrant, but then abandoned or surrendered or transferred by Coming and rerun out and granted to Landgrave Daniel. In the memorial of George Smith he calls the creek to the South "Esaw" creek while in the deed to George A. Z. Smith in 1809 it is called "Logans" creek.

A large grant of marsh land and other accessions were made to the property in the hands of George A. Z. Smith, who on 2 January 1826 transferred it to Charles T. Brown as containing 1644 acres bounding South on a creek called Logans, Onsa, or Filben creek.<sup>378</sup> By the descendants of M<sup>r</sup> Brown the 1644 acres were in 1866 conveyed away. The old brick dwelling house on this plantation was destroyed by fire a good many years ago. It was of very ancient

<sup>374</sup> *M. C. O., Bk. Z. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 162.*

<sup>375</sup> *Memo: Bk., 1, p. 99.*

<sup>376</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. L. p. 262.*

<sup>377</sup> *Memo Bk., 7, p. 221.*

<sup>378</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. T., N<sup>o</sup> 9, p. 232.*

date and was one of the few remaining constructions known to the writer where the basement or ground floor was loopholed through the brick wall so as to use musquetry for defence against attack by Indians.

#### YEAMANS HALL.

North of the Palmetto tract, and upon Goose Creek is the plantation now known as "Yeamans Hall" and long belonging to the family of Thomas Smith the second Landgrave of the name. On 5 September 1674 a warrant was issued to lay out to "Lady Margaret Yeamans" 1070 acres for herself and so many servants and negroes arriving in 1671 and 1672.<sup>379</sup> The grant was made 9 Febr'y 1674/5 for 1070 acres bounding upon "Yeamans his Creeke in Ittawan River."<sup>380</sup> Yeamans creek was what is now known as Goose Creek. Sir John Yeamans the husband of Lady Margaret Yeamans died in July or August 1674 and prior to the date of the grant. It is altogether improbable that Sir John Yeamans ever resided upon the property granted. He appears almost beyond doubt to have died in the Province of South Carolina (the historians to the contrary notwithstanding), but his place of residence was probably upon the Wappoo plantation.<sup>381</sup> His widow after his death—and after the grant—married William Walley,<sup>382</sup> whether in Barbados or South Carolina the writer has not been able to ascertain. In 1677 a plantation, apparently this tract, was managed for them by James Moore. This James Moore was the celebrated one of the name afterwards Governor of the Province (in 1700) and a man of great capacity and energy. He had married Margaret Berringer the daughter of Lady Yeamans by a former husband. At some period between 1677 and 1718 the 1070 acres was transferred to Thomas Smith the son of the first Landgrave. Exactly when the writer has not been able to determine. His descendant the late M<sup>rs</sup> Poyas the "Ancient Lady" states he took possession in 1694.<sup>383</sup> She however states only tradition and on such dates is very poor authority. Cer-

<sup>379</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1672-1679*, p. 82.

<sup>380</sup> *S. C. Hist: & Gen Mag.*, vol. XI, p. 117.

<sup>381</sup> *S. C. Hist: & Gen: Mag.*, vol. XVI, p. 61.

<sup>382</sup> *Printed Journal of the Grand Council* for April, 1677, p. 81.

<sup>383</sup> *The Olden Time of Carolina*, p. 50.

tain it is that on 10 July 1718 a grant was made to Landgrave Thomas Smith for 1869 acres which within its bounds includes the plantation afterwards called Yeamans Hall, and almost as certainly (in default of the original map annexed to the original grant to Lady Yeamans) includes the tract of 1070 acres.<sup>384</sup> In the memorial of his title to his lands entered under the Statute of 1731 Landgrave Smith states his title to this 1869 acres to be derived from the grant of 1718. The warrant for this grant was dated 27 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1716. This warrant the writer has found no copy of on the record but the certificate of the surveyor who made the survey under the warrant is on record.<sup>385</sup> This certificate states that in obedience to the warrant he had run out 1869 acres "Scituate "and being on the Southside of a Branch of Cooper River Commonly called Goose Creek and is butting and bounding to the "North<sup>d</sup> on the marshes of y<sup>e</sup> said Creek to y<sup>e</sup> South<sup>d</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> Land "of M<sup>r</sup> John Filbien & John Penniman to y<sup>e</sup> Eastw<sup>d</sup> on Capt George "Smith and to the Westward on M<sup>r</sup> Brian Realy's land which "upon an Exact Survey proved to be 707 Acres of Land more "than was formerly granted as appears by the several Platts and "Grants." From this it would appear that 1162 acres of the 1869 had already been granted: and deducting 1070 acres granted to Lady Yeaman would leave 92 acres held under another grant. On 30 March 1704 a warrant was issued to lay out to Landgrave Smith "all ye marsh laying before his plantacon Called Westockon."<sup>386</sup> It is only surmise that the grant for this marsh covered the 92 acres and that he then called the plantation Westockon. The writer has never come across the name Westockon except in this entry. If the surmise be correct and that Westockon meant the land afterwards called Yeamans Hall Landgrave Smith should then have owned the property prior to 1704. In his will made in 1738 he gives no name to the property. He devises to his eldest son Henry "my brick house or family mansion at Goose Creek together with 500 acres of land joining on my brother D<sup>r</sup> George "Smith" and refers in the other devises to the property as his "Goose creek plantation" or "Goose creek lands." In a plat of the property made in 1786 by the surveyor Joseph Purcell for the

<sup>384</sup> *Memo: Bk., 5, p. 147.*

<sup>385</sup> *Off: Hist: Com<sup>n</sup>., Bk. 1714-1717, p. 91.*

<sup>386</sup> *Printed Warrants, 1690-1711, p. 185.*

then owner, Thomas Smith, the son of Henry, to whom the above mentioned devise was made no mention is made of the name being Yeamans Hall. The earliest mention of it by that name so far as the writer knows is in M<sup>rs</sup> Poyas "Olden Time of Carolina" published in 1855. She calls it "Yeoman Hall," but as she also says that Yeoman Hall was "once the property of Lord Craven" (p. 19) and that the first Landgrave Smith married the youthful Baroness the widow of Bernard Schencking both of which statements are absolutely without foundation, and directly contradicted by the record, it is difficult to give much weight to her statement as to the name of the property. As however her recollection must have gone back to the beginning of the nineteenth century it would seem probable that at that time say about 1800 it was known as Yeamans Hall. By his will in 1738 the second Landgrave split up the property into a number of pieces. He devised to his son Henry the mansion house and 500 acres and 200 acres of "my great marsh." To his son Thomas 400 acres adjoining his brother Henry, and 200 acres marsh; to his daughter Elizabeth 180 acres and 70 acres marsh: to his son George 150 acres and "onehalf of the second great marsh:" to his wife 100 acres and 25 acres marsh: to his son Benjamin Smith 148 acres and 46 acres of marsh.

From Henry Smith the property passed to his son Thomas Smith, and from him to his son George Henry Smith and from George Henry Smith to his son Thomas Henry Smith whose representatives sold it sometime after 1900—one of the longest transmissions known to the writer of property in the hands of the descendants of the original holder in South Carolina. The mansion house was destroyed by fire some years ago. A description of this house from tradition of a most fanciful character is given by M<sup>rs</sup> Poyas (pp. 19, 50, 52). True she adds (p. 52) that every trace of this traditional magnificence had long disappeared before her first visit to the place in 1812. She repeats the old tradition of a subterraneous passage from the cellar to the graveyard and continued on to the creek where boats were tied. This passage to be used for the purposes of escape. A visit to and inspection of the locality will satisfy anyone of the absolute impracticability of the existence of any such subterraneous passage. The writer will add that traditions of such subterraneous passages are connected with

several old family seats in lower South Carolina but that he has in not a single instance found it to stand the test of examination. The family graveyard is not far from the site of the old residence and contains a number of tombstones. Altho but 500 acres and 200 acres of marsh was devised by the second Landgrave to his son Henry, the latter must have reacquired some of the parts devised to his mother and brothers and sister for according to Purcells plat before referred to, the property in 1786 included 1095 acres of high land and 276 acres of marsh, a total of 1371 acres.

#### FILBENS.

South of Yeamans Hall and West of the Palmettoes was a plantation of 344 acres on Onslow creek conveyed in April 1729 by Landgrave Edmund Bellinger to Charles Filbin.<sup>387</sup> Charles Filbin in 1738 devised to his son John Filbin.<sup>388</sup> This tract was owned later by Charles Douglas who in 1821 conveyed it (reserving from the conveyance the family burying ground) to one Francis S. Curtis<sup>389</sup> who in 1824 conveyed it to John Hunter Trustee for Mrs Frances L. Curtis, who in 1831 conveyed it to William Johnson<sup>390</sup> whose executors in 1835 conveyed the same 344 acres to Rudolph C. Geyer Trustee designating it by the name of the "Curtis" tract.<sup>391</sup>

#### OAKLAND.

West of Filbens and Streators and lying just East of the public road to Goose Creek was a plantation of 566 acres which prior to 1770 was owned by Daniel Cannon of Charleston. According to the old plats it was composed of three tracts viz: 88 acres conveyed by Robert Hurst to Daniel Cannon on 13 May 1772 part of the 599 acres devised in 1757 by Joseph Hurst to his son Robert as mentioned in the previous account of "Simpsons," and on the plat stated to be a part of 220 acres formerly granted to Edward Weekley. 303 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres consisting of 293 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres conveyed by

<sup>387</sup> *Memo: Bk., 1, p. 30.*

<sup>388</sup> *Ibid., vol. 7, p. 24.*

<sup>389</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. H. N° 9, p. 445.*

<sup>390</sup> *Ibid., Bk. E. N° 10, p. 64.*

<sup>391</sup> *Ibid., Bk. M. N° 10, p. 143.*

Landgrave Thomas Smith 23 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1727 to Joseph Hurst<sup>392</sup> and by Joseph Hurst in 1757 devised to his eldest son Benjamin Hurst<sup>393</sup> who in September 1759 with Ann his wife conveyed to Daniel Cannon, the 293 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres according to an old plat of 1759 being composed of parts of three several tracts of Landgrave Smith but without designating the three grants; and of 7 acres conveyed by William Wragg to Joseph Hurst being the Westernmost part of a larger tract formerly of one Sarah Somerville: and 189 acres conveyed by Mary Smith Widow of Landgrave Thomas Smith and her son Benjamin Smith to Daniel Cannon on 8 May 1762; and apparently being part of 200 acres of pine land part of his Goose creek plantation referred to in Landgrave Smith's will of 1738 on the high road to Goose Creek to be divided between his wife and his sons George and Benjamin.

By some exchange between Daniel Cannon and John Glen the possessor of "Streators" the acreage was reduced to 566 acres and was in 1800 conveyed by Daniel Cannon to M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Heyward<sup>394</sup> who in 1805 conveyed to M<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Roper<sup>395</sup> who died in 1827 and by her will empowered her executors to sell her Goose Creek plantation called Oakland.<sup>396</sup> A sale must have been made to William Johnson for although the deed to him does not appear on the record yet in 1835 his executors conveyed to Rudolph C. Geyer the plantation called Oakland containing 566 acres according to the plat annexed to the deed from Daniel Cannon to Hannah Heyward.<sup>397</sup> The upper line of this plantation lay just a short distance South of the 10 mile stone from Charleston.

#### THE CAMP.

West of Oakland and lying between it and the plantations already referred to as Fetteressa, and Stony Point, was a large plantation commonly called "The Camp." It was originally a tract of 1000 acres granted to Christopher Smith 15 September 1705.<sup>398</sup>

<sup>392</sup> Ibid., Bk. S. p. 321.

<sup>393</sup> Prob: Ct. Charleston, Bk. 1757-60, p. 153.

<sup>394</sup> M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. B. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 259.

<sup>395</sup> Ibid., Bk. Q. N<sup>o</sup> 7, p. 291.

<sup>396</sup> Prob: Ct. Charleston, Bk. G. p. 182.

<sup>397</sup> M. C. O. Charleston, Bk. M. N<sup>o</sup> 10, p. 143.

<sup>398</sup> Proprietary Grants, vol. 38, p. 501.

In like manner as stated in the case of Stock Prior the warrants had been issued, and it had no doubt been surveyed out, and occupied by Smith long before the date of this grant. During Christopher Smith's possession it was called Smith's Cowpen or the Upper Stock.<sup>399</sup> After the death of Smith under authority of an Act of the General Assembly his lands were sold and were purchased in 1709 by Ralph Izard who had married for his second wife Dorothy Smith the widow of Christopher Smith. At the death of Ralph Izard the tract passed to his eldest son the second Ralph Izard who added to the property 170 acres conveyed to him in 1712 by Henroydah English consisting of 100 acres originally granted to Henroydah English and 70 acres originally granted to John Prowman (the 70 acres afterwards regranted to Ralph Izard<sup>400</sup>), also 120 acres conveyed to him in 1724 by Thomas Pinckney, who in 1729 conveyed to him 30 acres more,<sup>401</sup> the whole 150 acres being part of the 500 acre grant to Thomas Rose referred to in the account of "Fetteressa;" and also 160 acres part of 250 acres originally granted to William Williams, the whole six tracts aggregating 1480 acres but as on resurvey it was found that older grants to Landgrave Thomas Smith and Thomas Rose took off 300 acres of the 1000 acres tract the aggregate was reduced to 1180 acres. This plantation early in the ownership of the second Ralph Izard was called "The Camp" and afterwards Izards Camp or simply Camp. How it obtained the name the writer has not ascertained. It has been suggested that it came from the fact that the colonial forces under Governor Charles Craven were there encamped in 1715 just before they marched south against the Indians in the Yemassee war. It is referred to as the Camp plantation in a deed of 1739 from the second Ralph Izard to his son Henry.<sup>402</sup> It was a residence and seat of the elder branch of the Izard family for many years conjointly with The Elms on Goose Creek. The mansion at the Camp according to the account given by Major General George Izard in his M.S. autobiographical sketch, survived the Revolutionary war, and was well remembered by him but was destroyed by fire before 1789. It was an

<sup>399</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.*, vol. II, p. 209.

<sup>400</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, p. 193.

<sup>401</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 5, p. 256.

<sup>402</sup> *M. C. O.*, Bk. Z. p. 47.

inland rice plantation i.e. the swamp portions of it were planted in rice but the rice acreage was not great. It passed from the second Ralph Izard to his eldest son Henry, and from Henry Izard to his only son Ralph Izard who was Commissioner to Tuscany during the Revolutionary war and was one of the two first senators from South Carolina after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.<sup>403</sup> From this last Ralph Izard the property passed to his eldest son Henry Izard and was on 6 April 1831 for the settlement of his estate, sold, after it had been in the Izard family as a plantation and country seat for 122 years. The Camp plantation was about 8 miles from Charleston and bounded in part to the East on the main public road to Goose creek.

#### BULLS.

South of the Camp, and of Stony Point, plantations was a small plantation of a very irregular shape containing only some 113 acres which is the only yet unnoticed tract in this article within the limits set for notice in the beginning. The plantation is of no particular interest and deserves attention only for the period of time it continued in the hand of the same family. The main public road to Ashley ferry runs through it, and the road or avenue to the Stony Point settlement left the public road upon it. On 12 June 1714 a grant was made to William Bull (the son of Stephen Bull the immigrant) for 36 acres.<sup>404</sup> On 2 June 1722 John Cockfield and Rachel his wife conveyed to William Bull 67 acres<sup>405</sup> part of the 500 acre grant to Burnaby Bull mentioned in the account of Corn Hill. From the first William Bull the property past to his son William Bull the Lieutenant Governor of the Province at the outbreak of the Revolution in 1775 and from him it passed to his wife Hannah Bull, by whose representative it was conveyed away sometime after 1810, but the deed does not appear to be on the record.

In preparing this article the writer has treated very succinctly concerning the grants within the area of the present City of

<sup>403</sup> A full account of Ralph Izard and the Izard family is given in *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.*, vol. II, p. 205.

<sup>404</sup> *Memo: Bk.*, 1, p. 348.

<sup>405</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 356.

Charleston. To have given an account of their subdivisions and the devolutions of title, and of the villages, boroughs, greens &c, which have been absorbed in the City would have swelled this article, already too long, to an impracticable length. They merit and will receive full treatment in a future article to be devoted to the City alone.

The map published with this article has the different grants and plantations all assimilated to the scale of the United States Coast Survey—a most tedious labour. The lines of the different tracts on that small scale do not pretend to be more than approximate, and generally speaking represent the lines of say about 1800 and as not affected by subsequent changes and present ownership.

## MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WEEKLY GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from the October Number)*

Last Thursday evening Mr. Adam Gilchrist, of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Hetty Budd, the youngest daughter of Dr John Budd, of this City. (Saturday, June 12, 1784)

Last night died Mrs. Henrietta Loocock, relict of the deceased Dr William Loocock, of this City. (Ibid.)

Last week died at Edisto, Mr. Jeremiah Eaton, of that place. (Ibid.)

Last Sunday departed this life, after a long and tedious illness, which he endured with the greatest fortitude, in the 67th year of his age, the Hon. Henry Middleton, Esq., of this City, a Gentleman much esteemed through life by a numerous acquaintance, who now sincerely regret his death. His remains were on Monday carried to Goosecreek to be deposited in the family vault. (Wednesday, June 16, 1784)

Several persons died suddenly on Saturday and Sunday last, owing it is supposed, to the intense heat of the weather. (Ibid.)

Thursday Mr. Thomas Jackson, of St. Thomas's Parish was married to Miss Elizabeth Duke. (Ibid.)

Last week was married in Liberty County [Ga.] Col. John Baker, to Mrs. Lapina, widow of the deceased Capt. Lapina. (Saturday, June 19, 1784)

Last Thursday evening Mr. Charles Warham, of this City, Merchant, was married to Miss Betsy Gibbes, daughter of William Gibbes, Esq. (Ibid.)

The same evening was married in St. Thomas's Parish, Capt. John Hart, to Miss Mary Screven, youngest daughter of General James Screven, deceased, late of the State of Georgia. (Ibid.)

Yesterday died after a long illness, Mr. George Smith, of St. Thomas's Parish, son of the late Rev. Mr. Josiah Smith, many years pastor of the Independent Church of this City. (Ibid.)

Lately died at Waccamaw, near Georgetown, Joseph Allston, Esq., of that place. (Ibid.)

Last Saturday evening Mr. Thomas Foster, Merchant, was married to Mrs. Mary Brewton, widow of the deceased Mr. John Brewton, and eldest daughter of Edward Weyman, Esq., of this City—a lady possessed of every amiable accomplishment requisite to render the connubial state happy. (Wednesday, June 23, 1784)

On Sunday Evening last Capt. John Porter, of this City, was married to Miss Polly Cox, eldest daughter of the deceased Mr. Joseph Cox, late of the State of New York. (Ibid.)

This morning died in this City, Miss Polly Jenkins, daughter of Daniel Jenkins, Esq; of Edisto. (Ibid.)

On Monday the 21st instant was married at Cane Acre, Lambert Lance, Esq., of this City, to Miss Sarah Harvey, only daughter of the deceased Maurice Harvey, Esq.

Behold, a Pair by Heaven design'd,  
A Pattern to the Human Kind!  
In whom the Graces all conspire  
To light Love's pure and warmest Fire.  
May they Life's Choicest Gifts enjoy,  
Each Hour in Something good employ;  
Live happy, while on Earth they rove,  
And find at last a Paradise above. (Ibid.)

Yesterday died, after a long illness, Isaac Mazyck, Esq., of this City. (Saturday, July 3, 1784.)

"Last Wednesday was married, in the 16th year of her age, at  
"her mother's house near the negroes burying ground in this City,  
"by Rabbi Abraham Alexander, Miss Rachel de la Motta, a native of St Croix, to Mr. Abraham De Pass, of Jamaica—two  
"persons in whom wit, beauty and good nature never shined more  
"conspicuous." (Ibid.)

This afternoon died, in an advanced age, Mrs. Martha Phillips, widow of the deceased Mr. Timothy Phillips, Sailmaker. (Ibid.)

Last Friday died, in St. Thomas's Parish, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Martha Heskett, widow of the deceased Mr. John Heskett. (Wednesday, July 7, 1784.)

Last Monday morning died, in this City, in the 55th year of his age, Capt. Joseph Turpin, who was a good husband, tender

parent, and a steady friend to the true interests of America.—His remains were decently interred yesterday morning in the Friend's burying ground.—*"O may we die the death of the righteous, and our last end be like his."* (Ibid.)

The same day died Capt. William Wheatley, master of the ship South Carolina. (Ibid.)

Yesterday was married at Edisto, Mr. Thomas Baynard, to Miss Sally Calder, daughter of the deceased Mr. John Calder of that place—(Ibid.)

This afternoon died after a short illness, Mr. William Bower, of this City, Watchmaker—(Ibid.)

Philadelphia . . . . June 24 . . . . Thursday Morning last was married, Mr. Francis Barbe d'Marbois, Consul General of France to Miss Elizabeth Moore, daughter of the late President of this State.—(Wednesday, July 7, 1784.)

Married.] In the Cheraws District, Mr. Malachi Murphy, to Miss Polly Hicks, daughter of Colonel George Hicks, of the same place.—(Wednesday, July 14, 1784.)

Died.] At the Cheraws, Charles Irby, Esq. of that place. (Ibid.)

Married.] At Chehaw, Mr. William Elms, to Miss Sarah Fields, of that place.—(Saturday, July 17, 1784)

Died.] In St. Thomas Parish, in the bloom of life, Mr. Joseph Maybank, son of the deceased Joseph Maybank, Esq.—(Ibid.)

Monday morning died, in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of her age, Miss Frances Duboise, daughter of the deceased Mr. James Duboise, of St. Thomas's Parish. (Wednesday—July 28, 1784.)

This morning died, after a short illness, much regretted by his family and friends, Mr. Richard Yeadon, of this City, Watchmaker. (Ibid.)

(To be continued)

## THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Copied by MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from the October Number)*

- . . . . and Mary his Wife . . . . October 24, 1717.  
John the Son of Thomas Boone & Mary his wife was born February 24<sup>th</sup> 1719/20.  
Thomas the son of Thomas Boone & Mary his Wife was born March 4<sup>th</sup> 1722/3.  
Susannah the Daughter of Thomas Boone & Mary his Wife was born Jan<sup>ry</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1725/6.  
William the Son of Thomas Boone & Mary his wife was born April 12<sup>th</sup> 1728.  
Patie a Twin & the other still-born, the son of Thomas Boone & Mary his wife was born June 16. 1730.  
Capers, the Son of Thomas Boone & Mary his Wife was born August 23. 1732.  
John the Son of Thomas Boone & Mary his wife was born October 9<sup>th</sup> 1734.  
Thomas the Son of Thomas Boone & Mary his Wife was married to Susannah Croft November 23<sup>d</sup> 1741.  
Susanna the Daughter of Thomas Boone & Mary his wife was married to Levi Durand May 14<sup>th</sup> 1745; had issue as follows. Levi who was born on the 25<sup>th</sup> Decemar 1746. Thomas who was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1748.  
Constantia Gibbes Daug: of Will<sup>m</sup> & Elizabeth Gibbes was born 24<sup>th</sup> July 1749.  
Peter Guery the Son of Elijah Guerry & ——— his Wife was baptized at Santee 10 June 1750.  
Edmond the Son of Edmond & Susannah Morain, was born September 24<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1739 & Baptized July 13<sup>th</sup> 1740.  
Samuel Son of Benj<sup>a</sup> & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Joy was born Anno: Domini 1733 & Bapt<sup>d</sup>.  
Mary Player Daughter of Roger & Patience Player was born Nov<sup>r</sup> 19: 1719.

Roger Son of Roger & Patience Player was born May 5<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1722 & Baptized.

Susannah Daught<sup>r</sup> of Roger & Patience Player was born Oct<sup>r</sup> 21 A. D. 1724 & Baptized.

Joseph Son of Roger & Patience Player was born April 18 A. D. 1727 & Baptized.

Thomas Player first Son of Roger & Martha Player was born December the 28<sup>th</sup> 1730/31 & Baptized.

Patience Daughter of Roger & Martha Player was born July 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1733 & Baptized.

Rachal Daughter of Roger & Martha Player was born February 26 A. D. 1735/6 & Baptized.

William Roger Son of Roger & Martha Player was born March 16<sup>th</sup> 1737/8 & Baptized.

John Grant Son of Capt. ——— Grant & Katherine his wife was born Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1911 & Baptized.

Katherine Daughter of Capt. ——— Grant & Katherine his wife was born 20<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1713 & Baptized.

Richard, Son of ——— Tookerman & Katherine his wife was born May 18<sup>th</sup> 1719 & Baptized.

Elizabeth, Daughter of ——— Tookerman & Katherine his Wife was born Oct<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1720 & Baptized.

Rob<sup>t</sup> Son of John & Elizabeth Gibbens was born Feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1740 & Baptized.

James Son of Rob<sup>t</sup> & Eliz<sup>th</sup> Darrill was born 28<sup>th</sup> May A. D. 1740, & Baptized.

James Son of James & Jane Eden was born June 9<sup>th</sup> 1729.

Joshua Son of James & Jane Eden was born Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1731.

Jane Daughter of James & Jane Eden born June 10<sup>th</sup> 1733.

William Son of James & Jane Eden born July 14<sup>th</sup> 1735.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1740. S. Hartley. [Registrar.]

Elizabeth daughter of James and Sarah White was born 15-9 ber 1740 & was baptized the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1740 by the Reven<sup>d</sup> Levi Durand Minister of Christ Church Parish.

Elizabeth Daughter of James & Jane Eden Jun<sup>r</sup> was baptiz'd y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> of January 1740 by the Reven<sup>d</sup> Levi Durand.

James Son of James & Ann Magaw [?] was born Feb<sup>r</sup> 24: 1741 and was baptized April y<sup>e</sup> 5 by the Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Levi Durand.

Paty Son of John Holmes & Catherine his wife was born y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>

day of May & baptized the 6<sup>th</sup> of the same Month 1741 p<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Levi Durand.

Thomas Son of John Rutledge & Sarah his wife was baptized the 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1741.

John Son of Richard Winright and Mary his wife was born y<sup>e</sup> 9 day of March and baptized the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1741 p<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Levi Durand.

Elias Son of Daniel Lewis and Mary his wife was born the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1740 and baptized in June 1741 p<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Levi Durand.

*(To be continued.)*

## HISTORICAL NOTES

THE DWELLING HOUSES OF CHARLESTON, by Alice R. Huger Smith and D. E. Huger Smith, with 11 Illustrations from drawings by Alice R. H. Smith, Photographs, and Architectural Drawings by Albert Simons. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia and London, 1917; limited edition.

One of those rare books which, once issued, are indispensable. A notable contribution to the artistic, historical and architectural record of Charleston; the most notable of its kind thus far issued in the South. A genuinely distinguished contribution to American domestic historical literature. A volume which will be welcomed by the thoughtful, the appreciative, the cultivated, critical and observant, who have seen with unavailing regret Old Charleston swiftly disappearing before inevitable change, with its quaint, peculiar beauty, curious interest, and distinctive and singularly individual architecture.

A history of the town, its noteworthy dwellings, and the people; a story of the historic dwelling-houses of Charleston, of the people who have inhabited them, and of their architecture, architecture for the most part that of the Georgian period, imported and modified by influence from England, yet persistently maintaining a local character, so peculiar, so adapted to its environment, and so individual as to become a distinctive style, well-developed, excellent, peculiar and attractive, which for many years maintained its supremacy and retained its foothold, altered slightly by the taste which governed the times, yet preserving a distinction now in jeopardy, and marked by a refinement of general taste rarely if ever equaled, and never surpassed, in America.

The task is one seldom essayed by several individuals so well-prepared, so genuinely enthusiastic and so capable of concord. One instinctively recalls old volumes inspired by a true love of their subject, such as those in which Pugin, Heath and Ventouillac employed their skill, flinging their hearts into the task of recording and preserving the beauty, the peculiarity, the history, the technical excellence and singular charm of the architecture of the past. The authors have done the city a service.

The one hundred and twenty-eight illustrations, of singular excellence, comprise fifty-nine drawings by Miss Alice R. H. Smith, including 41 grouped minor sketch-designs of wrought-iron grilles, gates, balconies and brackets, several plates from "Twenty Drawings of the Pringle House," fifteen plans of houses and grounds and measured drawings of architectural detail by Mr. Albert Simons, of Todd, Simons & Todd, thirty-nine photographs by St. Julien Melchers, in addition to reproductions of old maps, water-colors by Charles Fraser, prints and historical photographs. There is a picture, drawing or photograph, of almost every noteworthy old dwelling-house in Charleston, in some instances several, with detail drawings and interior architectural photographs of the most individual and renowned.

The illustrations are printed with unusual care, which the reproductions of Miss Smith's exquisite pencil-drawings, drawings of peculiar, delicate skill and strength, have well repaid. The drawings and plans by Mr. Simons remind one of the delicate elegance and precision of the Style Books of the Eighteenth Century, of which the architecture of Old Charleston was the enchanting echo. One wishes there were more of these. The photographs are excellent.

Mr. Huger Smith's wide fund of authoritative information lends peculiar value to the volume, the text of which represents a vast amount of painstaking research. An immense mass of historical material is here presented with a coherence, a lucidity, an interest and an accuracy uncommon in books of this sort. Perhaps there is no other local historian so well equipped for the task as he. The same unstinting care is lavished upon this book and the same unstinting generosity which characterize all Mr. Huger Smith's relations with students of Charleston's history.

The volume is addressed to Mr. Motte Alston Read, in recognition of sympathy and help always unobtrusively at the service of his friends.

Students of Georgian architecture in its American development, and those who merely enjoy its charm will find much interest in this book.

Further comment, by Mr. Simons, from an academic architectural standpoint, would not have been amiss.

Here and there the text presumes a knowledge which the un-

familiar reader lacks. From this arises, here and there, some uncertainty as to the location of a building under discussion. No space is spent in futile conjecture: the result is a book, timely, welcome and well-done. It is greatly to be regretted that the edition was not larger; the portion in the publisher's hands is already exhausted.<sup>1</sup>

In the "Dwelling Houses of Charleston" it is stated that the old house on Meeting Street, now owned by the Charleston Club, was built by Mr. Wilson Glover about 1800. Since the appearance of the book Mr. Huger Smith has been convinced by Mrs. J. Palmer Lockwood, that in fact the house was built considerably earlier by her fore-father, Mr. Josiah Smith. This makes it the more interesting as it thus connects even more closely with the house the name of this prominent Revolutionary figure, to whom is due the reclamation of lower Meeting Street. (See pages 177 and 196 of the book.)

<sup>1</sup> Reviewed by Mr. John Bennett.

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## HOG ISLAND AND SHUTE'S FOLLY

BY HENRY A. M. SMITH

### HOG ISLAND: A VANISHED ISLAND IN CHARLESTON HARBOUR

Opposite the present City of Charleston on the Eastern or North-eastern side of the Cooper river, is a body of salt marsh land now commonly known as Hog Island. It is bounded on the West by the Cooper river, on the South by the creek, or rather connecting passage, called Hog Island creek, or Hog Island Channel, on the East by the open bay in front of the Town of Mt. Pleasant and on the North by a small creek or passage separating it from the mainland. This last creek is unnamed on the U. S. Coast survey map: but in the early deeds is called "Hog Island Creek;" and the passage to the South, now called Hog Island creek, in the early deeds is called "Sulivants" creek, possibly after Captain Florentia O'Sullivan after whom Sullivan's Island was named and who was the grantee of a large tract of land on the mainland adjacent

On 12 Sept<sup>r</sup>. 1694 a grant was made to Edmund Bellinger (subsequently created a Landgrave) of a tract of seventeen acres on the East side of Cooper River over against Charles Town commonly known by the name of "Hogg Island" bounding North on Hogg Island creek, South on Sulivants creek, and East and West upon a marsh.<sup>1</sup> As a subsequent map shows, this seventeen acres, of

<sup>1</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 38, p. 151. *Offic. Hist. Comm<sup>n</sup>, Memo: Bk. 1*, p. 401.

evidently highland, was situated near the Eastern edge of the marsh toward the mouth of Shem (originaly under its Indian name Shem-ee) creek. On 23 March 1708 this seventeen acres was conveyed by Elizabeth Bellinger "Widow and Relict of said Edmund Bellinger" to Alexander Parris.<sup>2</sup> The deed of feoffment includes in the description "the houses &c &c thereon." This may be only a part of the general wording of such a deed; still there may at that time have been houses on the Island.

This deed also resolves a query put by the present writer in the article on the Ashpoo Barony published in a former number of this *Magazine*<sup>3</sup> as to whether the first Landgrave Bellinger's widow was named Elizabeth. It is evident she was. She may have been a second wife, and not the mother of his surviving children or all of them, as a traditionary account given by Dr. J. G. Bulloch, in a pamphlet published by him, gives the name of Landgrave Bellinger's wife, the mother of his children as Sarah Cartwright. Of this the writer has found no evidence on the record, and as after the Landgrave's death Elizabeth Bellinger seems to have been appointed to administer on his estate, none of his sons could well have been then old enough to do so.<sup>4</sup>

On 23 January 1724 Alexander Parris and Mary his wife conveyed the property to William Gibbon and Jonah Collins in trust for Alexander's wife Mary Parris who on 4th of March 1730 joined with her husband and her Trustee Jonah Collins in conveying it to John Gascoigne Captain of His Majesty's "Shipp of Warr" named the Alborough.<sup>5</sup>

In the possession of Captain Gascoigne the name of Hog Island was dropped and the property was named "Mount Edgecombe."

In February 1733/34 he advertised the property for sale or lease viz:

"TO BE LET OR SOLD AN ISLAND OPPOSITE TO CHARLES TOWN commonly Called Hog-Island being a very commodious Situation for a carining wharf and for a Ferry. The Creeks round it affording perfect security for Boats and Periaguas in the most stormy Weather: as the Main-Creeks doth for Ships of the greatest

<sup>2</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. I, p. 215.

<sup>3</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.*, vol. XV, p. 66.

<sup>4</sup> *Prob: Ct: Charleston Bk.*, 1716-1721, p. 140.

<sup>5</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. I, p. 215.

"Draught: and they abound with such a continual plenty of Fish, "that the Town may be constantly serv'd from thence. On the "Island is a New Dwelling House &c. built on the high Bluff, which "commands an entire prospect of the Harbour, from the Barr to the "Town. A delightful Wilderness with shady Walks and Arbours, "cool in the hottest Seasons. A piece of Garden-ground where all "the best kinds of Fruit and Kitchen Greens are produced, and "planted with Orange, Apple, Peach, Nectarine and Plumb trees "capable of being made a very good Vineyard and of other great "Improvements, and subject to the Quit-Rent of an Ear of "Indian Corn. Enquire of Capt. Gascoigne in Charles Town."<sup>6</sup>

The advertisement procured a purchaser for on 27 March 1734 Capt: Gascoigne conveyed to James Searles of Charles Town "victualer" all the seventeen acres "heretofore known by the name of Hog Island and since by the name of Mount Edgecombe"<sup>7</sup>

From and since James Searles the writer has not traced the title.

On the map of Charleston Harbour made by the British at the siege in May 1780, the body of marsh appears as extending a good deal farther East towards Mount Pleasant than it now does.<sup>8</sup> There is on the map an island or knoll of high land in the marsh near the Eastern edge which is apparently the seventeen acre tract as it is designated Hog Island.

It has now completely disappeared. The whole marsh has retroceded Westward from the Eastern line of the marsh as it stood on the map of 1780 and the only evidence of any remains of the knoll of high land is a bank of old oyster shells having an area of but a few yards above ordinary high water mark.

This is all left (if it be left therefrom) of the "high Bluff" mentioned in the advertisement. The writer has been told by a resident of Mt. Pleasant that a good many years ago—say 50 years—the space above high water was somewhat larger but that it has greatly diminished even in that period.

The island has undoubtedly disappeared before the ravages of the cyclones and hurricanes since 1780. Its position left it open to the onslaught of the waves from the open bay to the Southeast and once the trees and growth on the knoll were destroyed the

<sup>6</sup> *So. Ca. Gazette*, Saturday, February 9 to Saturday, February 16, 1733/34.

<sup>7</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. M, p. 22.

<sup>8</sup> *Charleston Year Book for 1882*, p. 361.

light sandy soil, which no doubt formed its surface, offered no substantial opposition to the ravages of the waters.

It is only one of many instances of this destruction along the coast.

The site of the original Fort Johnson on James Island opposite to Hog Island has been washed away and is now under water at low tide.<sup>9</sup>

Battery Wagner on Morris Island, the scene of fierce conflict in 1862, 1863, is now many yards at sea. On Coles Island on the Southern edge of James Island the old tabby fort built in 1812 which fifty years ago was far from the water line is now daily threatened by the tide and fast disappearing.

Bird Key, a small island off Stono inlet which seventy years ago had high sand hills upon it, is now a mere sand bank only a few inches above ordinary high tide. More striking as an illustration than all others is the site of the village of Edingsville on the Ocean edge of Edisto Island, which has been entirely swept away and is now in the ocean.

The coast survey records, and geological observations, show that the coast along the South Atlantic States is sinking several inches in the century. In consequence of that depression and the ravages of storms the coast line is slowly retroceding.

While due to the shifting nature of the sand forming the surface of our sea front, when it is washed away in one place, it "makes" in another, yet where what is washed away is soil several feet above high water, what is "made" is only a bank, or shoal, that never increases to more than a few inches above ordinary high tide. And what is once washed away is never (so far as the writer had observed) again returned.

And such has been the fate of Mount Edgecombe. The ravages of the storms of September 1804, August 1813 and September 1822 as described would account for the destruction of everything on such an exposed and unprotected knoll as Hog Island. In 1804 "Fort Johnson was so injured as not to admit the mounting of a single cannon. The breastwork and palisades of Fort Pinckney "were washed away."<sup>10</sup> Fort Pinckney was the fortification on

<sup>9</sup> *Charleston Year Book for 1883*, p. 475.

<sup>10</sup> Ramsay, *Hist. of So. Ca.*, vol. 2, p. 330.

Shute's Folly island afterwards known as Castle Pinckney: and its protective bulwarks against the attacks of storms, were no doubt much more capable of effective resistance than the light soil of Hog Island. Yet the hurricane of 1804 left Fort Pinckney a ruin.<sup>11</sup>

SHUTE'S FOLLY ISLAND, AND SOME EARLY QUAKERS. WHY FOLLY?

On 5 August 1711 a grant was made to Col Alexander Parris the then owner of "Hog Island" of 224 acres of Marsh land bounding East and South on Ashley River West on Cooper river and North on Hog Island creek.<sup>12</sup> Col Parris by his will dated 6 February 1735 devised this 224 acres with other property to his son John Parris who survived his father and by his Will dated 1 August 1736 devised it with other property to his son John Alexander Parris with a provision, that in case of his son's death before 18 years of age the property should go to his nephew also named John Alexander Parris.<sup>13</sup> The son did die before reaching eighteen and the nephew inherited and on 28 May 1746 sold the property to Joseph Shute.<sup>14</sup> On 9 May 1747 Joseph Shute conveyed to John Mackenzie an undivided one half interest in the 224 acres,<sup>15</sup> and on 9 April 1763 one John Shute conveyed to George Murray an undivided one half interest in the same 224 acres stating that this one half interest had been conveyed to him on 20 May 1752 by William Wragg.<sup>16</sup>

It was on a bank on the Southern extremity of this grant of 244 acres that in 1797 was constructed the fortification named Fort Pinckney<sup>17</sup> and which later was locally called Castle Pinckney. In later years—sometime since 1890—the brick walls and casemates of the old fort were taken down and the site of the fort used as a depot by the Light House Department of the United States. To the writer it has been a matter of fruitless speculation as to why this marsh Island was called Shute's "Folly;" Of what "folly" in

<sup>11</sup> *Charleston Year Book for 1883*, p. 481.

<sup>12</sup> *Proprietary Grants*, vol. 39, p. 110.

<sup>13</sup> *M. C. O. Charleston*, Bk. C. C., p. 437.

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. F. F., p. 191.

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*, Bk. Z. Z., p. 603.

<sup>17</sup> *Charleston Year Book for 1883*, p. 481.

the opinion of his contemporaries was Shute guilty in his use of this marsh tract of 224 acres? It is now a low expanse of tidal marsh land, the whole surface of which with the exception of the site of old Fort Pinckney is submerged at high tides. The marsh sedge growth alone showing above the water at high tides. The Western edge of this marsh island directly opposite the City has on it a hard front of sand and oyster shells locally called a "hard"—i.e. a place whereon vessels of no great size could be careened at low tide, and then have their sides and bottoms repaired, recalked, or scraped and painted as the occasion required.

Joseph Shute was a quaker, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Shute of Philadelphia and a person apparently of means in Charles Town South Carolina. He married in Charles Town in 1731 Anna Arnott a daughter of Isabel Kimberly, and stepdaughter of her husband Thomas Kimberly.<sup>18</sup> Anna Arnott was a widow, and a daughter of Isabel Kimberly by a previous marriage to Christian Goll, mariner. Thomas Kimberly was likewise a quaker and on 17 February 1731 conveyed to John Whitla, Joseph Shute and Thomas Fleming the lot of land in Charles Town containing 1 Rood 29 perches commonly called the "Quaker Lott" granted to Kimberly 3 March 1731 to be held by the grantees for the use of that sort of people commonly called Quakers.<sup>19</sup>

This lot appears to be the lot on the East side of King Street a few doors South of Queen where the Quaker Meeting House formerly stood and where two gravestones over former members of the congregation still remain. As interesting memoranda concerning Joseph Shute and the other Quakers of the time in Charles Town, there is appended below some extracts from the minutes of the Quaker Congregation in Charles Town. These minutes are still extant in the possession of the Quakers of Philadelphia.

Touching the appellation of Shute's "Folly," it has been suggested by an assiduous inquirer in early South Carolina Records that the word "folly" was sometimes used locally to denote a piece of low ground. If so, the writer can only say that he has never himself come across the word used in that connection. Dr. Murray's new English Dictionary mentions no such meaning, but it does say that it is "a popular name for any costly structure con-

<sup>18</sup> *M. C. O.*, Bk. I, p. 535.

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 663.

sidered to have shown folly in the builder." There is a Folly Island, which is situate South of Morris Island between the main body of James Island and the sea. That however appears to be the corruption of the name "Follee" which seems from some early grants to have been the Indian name for that Island.

Was the "folly" that of Joseph Shute or of John Shute?

In the appended minutes of Joseph Shute's second marriage it is related that "tho' educated in the Profession of Truth, yet not 'regarding the wholesome discipline of his Friends was married to 'ye said Mary by a Priest."

Was that his folly? and if so why was his marsh land made to bear the stigma?

#### MINUTES OF THE QUAKERS IN CHARLESTOWN, S. C.

##### A RECORD OF JOS. SHUTE AND HIS WIVES

##### CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS Jos. Shute of the City of Philadelphia Merchant Son of Thos. and Elizabeth Shute of the same place and Anna Arnott of Charlers-Town in S<sup>o</sup> Carolina Widdow Declared their Intentions of taking each other in Marriage at two select Meetings of the People called Quakers according to the good Order used among them whose proceedings therein after a deliberate Consideration there of were Allowed by the said Meetings, They both Appearing clear of all others and having consent of Parents and Relations concerned Now these are to Certife whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing their said Intentions this Seventh Day Of the eighth month in the year 1731 the said Joseph Shute & Anna Arnott appeared at a publick Assembly of the sd People at their Meeting House in Charles-Town Aforesd He the sd Jos. Shutt taking the said Anna Arnott by the Hand did Openly declare as followeth (viz) Friends: In the Fear of the Lord and in the presence of this Assembly whom I desire to be my witnesses I take this my Friend Anna Arnott to be my wife promising with the Lords Assistance to be unto her a Loving and faithfull Husband til Death shall Separate us (Or words to that effect) And then and there in the sd Assembly the sd Anna Arnott did openly declare as followeth viz Frds In the Fear of the Lord and in the presence of this Assembly Whom I desire to be my witnesses, I take this my frd Jos. Shute to be my Husband promising with ye Lord's Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife til Death shall separate us (Or words to that Effect) And then and there in the sd Assembly the sd Jos. Shute & Anna, She according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her husband as a further confirmation thereof unto these Presents did set their hands And we whose names are underwritten being present among others at the

Solemnization of sd Marriage & Subscription as witnesses thereunto have also to these presents subscribed our Names the Day & Year above written.

Thos. Elliott	Rich <sup>d</sup> Wigg	Jos. Shute
Thos. Fleming	Christopher Hill	Anna Shute
Jno. Witter	Stephen Beauchamp	
Susanna Wiggington	Jno. Smith	
Mary Smith	Thos. Beadon	
Jno. Daniel	Mich. Higgins	
Mary Blamyier		
Mary Dandridge		
Martha Booth		
Mary Blamyier Jun.		
Andw. Deane		Thos. Kimberly
Wm. Howell		Isabell Kimberly
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Witter		Thos. Whitmarsh
Jno. Blaymer		
Othn <sup>l</sup> Beale		
Thos. Cooper		
Robt Booth		

A Record of Joseph Shute and his wife being married on the twelfth Day of the twelfth Month One Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty

Joseph Shute married to Mary — widdow of Stono

The said Joseph tho' educated in the Profession of Truth, yet not regarding the wholesome discipline of his Friends was married to ye said Mary by a Priest.

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Anna Shute wife of Jos Shute Dyed the 26th Day of the 4 Month 1749 and was Entred the Next Day in the Friends bureing Ground Aged forty years and six month.

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Anna Goll daughter of Christian Goll mariner and Isabella his wife was born on the 26th of ye 10th Mo. (called december) 1708.

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Thos Kimberly & Isabella Goll; took Each Other in Marriage, att the publique Meeting house of the people Called Quakers, In Charlestown. [No date given.]

## ABSTRACTS FROM MARRIAGE BONDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER 1743–NOVEMBER 1744

BY MABEL L. WEBBER

The volume from which these abstracts are taken, is the property of the Charleston Library Society, and was presented in 1904 by the late Hon. William A. Courtnay. So far as we have been able to find, it is the only one in Charleston. The form of the bond is given with the first entry, after that only the names will be given, the printed form being omitted. Many of these marriages are recorded in Church registers and in the *South Carolina Gazette*.

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Know all Men by these Presents, That We William Ross and John Mackenzie of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Mercht. are Held and firmly Bound into the hon<sup>ble</sup>. William Bull Esq. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over this Province, in the full and just Sum of Two Thousand Pounds, Sterling Money, of Great-Britain, to be paid to the said Governor or to his Successors, Governors of this Province, To which Payment, well and truly to be made, We bind Ourselves, and either of Us, out, and either of our Heirs, Executors and Administertors, and either of them in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents: Sealed with our Seals, and dated the Ninth Day of December Anno Dom. 1743.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas the Honble. William Bull Esq. Lieut. Governor hath this Day, under his Hand and Seal, Licenced the Reverend Mr. William Guy to join in the Holy State of Matrimony, the above-bounden William Ross and Ann Fuller Spinster Now if there be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage, and that the said William Ross and John Mackenzie or either of them, their or either of their Heirs Executors or Administrators, or any of them, do well and truly save harmless the said Lieut. Governor, and all other Persons whatso-

ever, as well in Executing as Granting the said Licence, against all Persons whatsoever, then this Obligation to be Void, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

(Signed)

John Mackenzie.

. . . John Barnard Of the Province of Georgia and John Johnson Merchant In Charles Town . . . bond to Lieut. Gov. William Bull . . . 10th. Dec. 1743; Licence to Rev. William Orr, to marry John Barnard and Jane Bradley Spinster.

Signed by John Barnard and Jno. Johnson.

. . . William Rose of St. Bartholomew and Samuel Hurst of Charles Town bond to Lieut. Gov., Bull 10th. Dec. 1743.

Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry William Rose and Lucy Bellinger, widdow.

Signed by William Rose and S. Hurst.

. . . Israel Bourdeaux of St. Thomas Parish and John Triboudet of the Parish of St. Philips bond to Lieut. Gov. Bull. 12th. Dec. 1743.

Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Israel Bourdeaux and Mary Rivers, Spinster.

Signed by Israel Bourdeaux and John Triboudet.

. . . Alexander Hext of Colleton County and Walter Dunbar of Charles Town, bond to Lieut. Gov, William Bull, 13th Dec. 1743.

License to Rev. Alex. Gordon to marry Alexander Hext and Jane Weaver, spinster.

Signed by Alexander Hext and Walter Dunbar.

. . . Daniel Horry of the Parish of St. James Santee and John Atchison Esq. bond to Gov. James Glen, dated 20th Dec. 1743.

Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Daniel Horry and Sarah Ford, spinster

Signed by Daniel Horry and John Atchinson.

. . . William Miles of the Parish of St. Bartholomews and William Miles Senr. of the Parish of St. Andrews both of the Province of South Carolina, bond to Gov. James Glen. dated 20th. of Dec. 1743.

Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry William Miles Junr. and Elizabeth North spinster.

Signed by William Miles.

. . . Paul Jaudon and Thomas Boone both of the Parish of Prince Frederick, bond to Gov. James Glen, dated 21 Dec. 1743.

Licence to the Rev, John Fordyce to marry Paul Jaudon and Mary Leibrey, spinster.

Signed by Paul Jaudon and Thos. Boone Junr.

. . . John St John and Thomas Jones both of the Parish of St Bartholomews in Colleton County, bond to Gov. James Glen dated 22 Dec. 1743.

Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry John St John and Elizabeth Reid, spinster.

Signed by John St John and Thos. Jones.

. . . Timothy Beerd of the Beaufort Galley Marriner & Daniel Moloy Of Charles Town, bond to Gov. James Glen 26 Dec. 1743.

Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Timothy Beerd and Sarah Hodges spinster. Signed by Timothy Beerd and Daniel Moloy.

. . . James Edes and Lewis Janvier both of the Parish of St Philips Charles Town bond to Gov. James Glen, 28th. Dec. 1743.

Licence to Alexander Garden, Coms<sup>ry</sup>. to marry James Edes and Penelope Delescure, widdow.

Signed by James Edes and Lewis Janvier.

. . . Jonathan Collins of the Parish of St Thomas and John Naylor of the same Parish, bond to Gov. James Glen, dated 3rd January, 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Jonathan Collins and Mary Ann Simmons, spinster.

Signed by Jonathan Collins and John Naylor.

. . . James Marsh of Charles Town and John Thompson of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, dated 10th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Mr. Alexander Garden, Coms<sup>ry</sup>. to marry James Marsh and Susannah Bisset, widdow.

Signed by James Marsh and John Thompson.

. . . Henry Warner of the Parish of Prince George and James LeSeine of the parish of St Thomas, bond to Gov. Glen, 13th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Henry Warner and Jane Mitchell, widdow.

Signed by Henry Warner and James Lessesne (sic.)

. . . John Kingston and Joseph Tobias both of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. James Glen, 13th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden, Coms<sup>y</sup> to marry John Kingston and Ann Camren, spinster.

Signed by John Kingston and Jos. tobias (sic.)

. . . Samuel Lacey of CharlesTown and David Brown of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, 14th Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Samuel Lacey and Hannah Hogg, spinster.

Signed by Samuel Lacey and David Brown.

. . . John Smith of St Andrews Parish and Henry Wood of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, 24th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry John Smith and Mary Deloney widdow.

Signed by John Smith and Henry Wood.

. . . John Gregory planter and William Inns both of St Pauls Parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 25th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. John Quincey to marry John Gregory and Mary Dunmere

Signed by John Gregory and William Inns.

. . . Richard Godfrey and William Bonneau both of St Andrews Parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 27th. Jan. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Richard Godfrey and Rebeccah Guy, spinster.

Signed by Rich<sup>d</sup>. Godfrey and Wm. Bonneau.

. . . Francis Gottier and Gabriel Guignard both of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glenn, 4th February, 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden Comsy. to marry Francis Gottier and Isabell Gordon [widdow erased]

Signed by Francis Gottier and Gabriel Guingnard.

. . . William Harvey of St Helena Parish and Jemmet Cobleby in CharlesTown merchant, bond to Gov. Glen 6th Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry William Harvey and Elizabeth Mikell widdow.

Signed by Wm. Harvey and Jemt. Cobleby.

. . . William Gibbes and Robert Gibbes, both of the Province of South Carolina, bond to Gov. Glen, 7th Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry William Gibbes and Mary Bennison, spinster.

Signed by William Gibbes and Robert Gibbes.

. . . Phillip Pinyard and Andrew Ruck both of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 8th Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden, Com<sup>r</sup>s<sup>y</sup> to marry Phillip Pinyard and Anna Miller, spinster.

Signed by Phillip Pinyard and Andrew Ruck.

. . . Francis Rose of St Andrews of Berkley County and John Champneys of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glenn 23rd. Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Francis Rose and Mary Ann Elliott, spinster.

Signed to Francis Rose, Jno. Champneys and Thos. Butler, Jun.

John Pyatt of Craven County the Parish of Prince Frederick and John Laurens of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glenn 23rd Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. John Fordice to marry John Pyatt and Hannah La Bruce, spinster.

Signed by John Pyatt and John Laurens.

. . . James Dods of Edisto Island in Colleton County and Mark Guttry of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glenn 23rd Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. John Quincey to marry James Dods and Elizabeth Miller widdow.

Signed by James Dods and Mark Guthry.

. . . Nicholas Miller of Johns Island in Colleton County and Daniel Fayssoux of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 27th Feb. 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden, to marry Nicholas Miller and Elenor Herox, spinster.

Signed Niholaus Muller (sic) and Daniel fayssoux.

. . . James Goelett Mariner and Edward Cook of Charles Town, Brickmaker, bond to Gov. Glen 27th february 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry James Goelett and Mary Handcock spinster.

Signed by James Goelett and Edward Cook his mark.

. . . James Marion of st James Goose Creek and Gabriel Guignard of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen 3rd March, 1743/4.

Licence to Rev, Timothy Mellichampe to marry James Marion and Rebecca Shingleton spinster.

Signed by James Marion and Gabriel Guignard.

. . . John Sanders of the parish of St Thomas and Joseph Sanders of the same place bond to Gov. Glen, 6th .March, 1743/4.  
Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry John Sanders and Mary Oliver spinster.

Signed by John Sanders and Joseph Sanders.

. . . Daniel Heyward of Granville County and John Beswick merchant of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen, 7th March 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Daniel Heyward and Mary Miles Spinster,

Signed by Dan<sup>l</sup>. Heyward and John Beswicke.

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# ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(AUGUST 1778—MAY 1780)

*(Continued from October, 1917)*

Head Quarters Charles Town.

March 11th. 1780.

B.G. for tomorrow    Genl. Lillington.

F.O.                    Lt. Colo. Lowry.

B.M.                    Major Lewis

An Orderly Serjt. from Genl. Lillington's Brigade to attend at Colo. Laumoy's Quarters.

No Person whatsoever except those employed on the Works are to be suffered to walk on the parapet.

The Troops to be on fatigue tomorrow as to Day.

The Troops will be on their Alarm Posts at 5 o'Clock every Morning where they will remain till 6—Both Officers and Men will be punctual in the Observation of this Order—on it may depend the preservation of the Town.—they will be on their Alarm Posts at the South Side of the Town till further Orders, unless the Signal for Alarm be given from the Horn Work.

12th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow    Genl. Hogan.

F.O.                    Lt. Colo. Matthews.

B.M.                    Major Jackson.

G.O. The Troops are to be paraded for fatigue every Morning at Guard mounting at the Exchange till further Orders except Genl. Lillington's Brigade which will be paraded & employed in the front of their own Encampment.

Brig<sup>r</sup>. Genl. Mcintosh will take Command of the Brigade of So. Carolina.

B.O. The Guns taken to the Batteries SO. & West of the Town to be put in the best Order—such of them as require scaling to be blown off with a small quantity of powder between the hours of 9 in the Morning and four in the afternoon.

Lt. Colo. Grimke will order a Return of the Guns at which his Corps is posted So. West of the Town and of the Ammunition for the Ordnance & Artillery in his Department.

Major Grimball will order a similar Return for the So. of the Town where his Battn. is posted by ten oClock tomorrow Morning to the Commanding Officer.

B.E.O. Ammunition & Stores for the Ordinance on the Batteries and Lines North of the Town to be immediately taken down & lodged in the Magazines at the different Posts.

R.O. The Major is appointed to the Command of the Six Gun Battery on the right of Cummin's point—He will take Care to have it in the best of Order possible, seeing it is supplied with the Articles enumerated in the Brigade of Order of the 10th. Instant.

13th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow Genl. Lillington.

F.O. Lieut. Colo. Hinton.

B.M. Major Dunbibin.

A fatigue of 80 Men from Genl. Hogan's Brigade and 70 Men from Colo. Parker's Brigade are to be paraded properly Officered at Genl. Lillington's Encampment at 6 oClock tomorrow Morning & to be relieved by the same number from the same Brigades at One.

14th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Colo. Malmady.

B.M. Major Moultrie.

For fatigue tomorrow to be paraded at the Battery on Cummin's point at 6 oClock in the Morning properly Officered 78 Men from Genl. Hogan's—67 from Colo. Parker's 119 from Genl. Lillington's & 36 from General McIntosh's Brigades to be relieved at one oClock—all the Tools in the hands of the different Brigades are this Evening to be lodged at the Battery on Cummin's Point—No other fatigue to be paraded unless by after Orders.

The Officers at different Guards are desired to make out two Reports of their Guards—One to be sent at Troop beating to the Grand parade—the other to be delivered to the relieving Officer.

15th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. for tomorrow Genl. Hogan.

F.O. Colo. Shephard.

B.M. Major Baddely.

No Officer will be recd. on the Grand parade unless he has Side Arms, a Fusil or Esponton.

The fatigue to be paraded tomorrow Morning at 6 oClock & to be relieved at one in the same manner as to day.

R.O. The Pay Master will be at home every Morning between the Hours of 6 & 7. to deliver to the Men such Articles as he has on hand.

The Surgeon will make a Weekly return of the Sick. The Court Martial is dissolved—Their Sentence is approved of But the Prisoners having suffered a long confinement the Punishment is omitted.  
16th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Lillington	} for tomorrow
F.O's Colo. Lyttle & Major Hogg	

The Light Infantry of Genl. Hogan's Brigade will be in readiness to march tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting.

The Commissary will order 8 days Rations for 30 Men to be sent immediately to the post at Ashley Ferry—That Command will be relieved tomorrow Morning.

B.O. The Detachment of Chas. Town Artillery on Command with Colo. Clark to be relieved tomorrow from the So. Carolina Contl. Artillery—They are to be paraded at Troop beatin with one Days provisions cooked.

17th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh	} for tomorrow
F.O's Colo. Hampton	
Major Lowe.	

The Guard at the Magazine is to be immediately reinforced with one Serjt. 1 Corpl. & 15 privates.

To be paraded this Afternoon for piquets at 5 oClock One Sub. 1. Serjt 1. Corpl. & 15 privates.

The Weekly Returns are requested this Afternoon.

R.O. The Guard to be augmented to 12 R. & F. & another Centry posted at the Magazine Door of the Little Battery on Cummins Point—The Centinels are to be relieved every Hour whom the Officer of the Day will visit every half Hour after the relief—In Case of Action Capt. Templeton's Company & the Surgeon will repair to the Great Battery & his Matr with the Invalids to the Little Battery on Cummin's Point.

No Office is to promate any Man with it previously abtaining the Approbation of the Comg. Officer of the Regt.

18th. Parole. C.S.

B.G.	Genl. Hogan	} for tomorrow
F.O.	Colo. de Bretagne	
	Major Nelson	

The Guards to be supplied with a Gill of Rum per Man immediately—the Return to be signed by the Officer Comg. the Guard if Commissd. if not by the F.O. of the Day.

Lost or stolen out Colo. Heth's Holster yesterday forenoon a neat Iron Screw Barrel Pistol—the Lock & Barrel in one piece—Thirty Dollars will be given to any Person who will deliver it to Colo. Heth & no Questions asked. The Brigade Majors are requested to have this Order published two or three days successively.

R.O. A Court Martial to sit immediately for trial of all prisoners.  
19th. Parole. C.S.

B.G.	Genl. Lillington	} for tomorrow.
F.O.	Lt. Colo. Marion	
	Major Lewis	

Whereas an Act of Genl. Assembly of South Carolina passed the 11th. Sept. last for the purpose of filling up the Contl. Batts. of this State has expired—His Excellency the Governor and Privy Council have thought proper to extend the Operation of the said Act two Months from this day—Therefore every able bodied Man who shall voluntarily enlist in either of the Contl. Batts; of this State for the Term of 21 Months, shall at the time of his Enlistment receive a Bounty of 500 Dollars and an Indent for a further Bounty of 2000 Dollars payable at the End of their faithful Service. The Indent to carry 10 per ct. interest & that payable half yearly they shall also be entitled to 100 Acres of Land & every other Advantage of pay Clothing & Rations as expressed in the said Act.

For Command to be paraded at Head Quarters at four oClock this Afternoon 1. Serjt. & 14 Rank and file from the two Contl. Brigades.

20th. Parole. C.S.

B.G.	Genl. McIntosh
F.O.	Lt. Colo. Henderson and Major Harleston, for tomorrow.

The whole Garrison to turn out on fatigue this Afternoon, they will parade at the Horn Work.

21st. Parole. C.S.

B.G.	Genl. Hogan
F.O's.	Lt. Colo. Mebane and Major Moultrie. For tomorrow.

(To be continued)

## MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WEEKLY GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from the January number)*

Died.] In Kingston, Jamaica, Mrs. Abigail Treville.—(Saturday, July 31, 1784.)

Last Thursday evening Capt. Simeon Theus was married to Miss Rebecca Legaré, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Legaré, Jun. of this city.—(Ibid.)

On the 27th of June last departed this life, in the harbour of Newport, where he went for the recovery of his health, John Stock, Esq; of St. Bartholomew's Parish, a young Gentleman whose amiable disposition rendered him esteemed by all who knew him, and by whom his loss is sincerely regretted.—(Wednesday, August 4, 1784.)

Yesterday morning died, after a long illness, in an advanced age, Mr. John Wish, of this City—(Ibid.)

A few days ago died at Monck's Corner, in St. John's Parish, Dr. Robert Stephens—(Ibid.)

Thursday morning died, Mr. William Kirkcaldy, a young gentleman lately arrived from Europe. (Wednesday, August 7, 1784.)

Thursday morning last Mr. James Gordon was married to Miss Martha Wells, daughter of the deceased Mr. William Wells, of St. Thomas's Parish. (Ibid.)

Married.] In this City, Mr. Daniel Russell Carpenter, to Miss Sarah—Susannah Cross.—In St. John's Parish, Mr. John Burkhard, late of Philadelphia, to Miss Catherine Will, daughter of Mr. Philip Will.—(Wednesday, August 11, 1784.)

Died.] On Monday last, after a short illness, Mr. George Thomson, of this City, and yesterday evening his remains were decently interred in the Scotch Presbyterian Church-yard, attended by a number of respectable inhabitants—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening James Nelson, Esq; one of the Wardens of this city, was married to the amiable Miss Betsey Villepontoux, daughter of Benjamin Villepontoux, Esq.—(Saturday August 14, 1784.)

Thursday last died, after a short illness Mr. Fergus Snaady, of North Carolina. (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died, after a long illness, Mr. Francis Gottier, Silversmith—a very worthy inhabitant of this city.—(Wednesday, August 18, 1784.)

On the 22d of last month died at New-York, Capt. James McPherson, late of the Pennsylvania line, of an amiable character, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.—(Ibid.)

On Sunday morning died, between eighteen and nineteen years of age, Mrs. Mary Pringle, the wife of Robert Pringle, Esq; . . . [Long Eulogy.]—Ibid.

Married.] Mr. John Logan, to Miss Rachel Perry, daughter of the deceased Josiah Perry, Esq.<sup>1</sup>—(Saturday, August 21, 1784.)

Died.] A few days ago, the Rev. Mr. John Lewis, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Stono.—At the commencement of the late contest with Britain, he took part in favour of America, and after the surrender of this capital to the British, he was taken up and sent to St. Augustine, and from thence to Philadelphia, during which time he was always unalterable in his conduct.—He was a good preacher, charitable to the poor, a good companion, sincere friend, kind indulgent master, and real good man in every station of life—His death is greatly lamented by all, who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—Yesterday at John's Island, in the 76th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanyarne, a native of this State, and relict of the late Joseph Stanyarne, Esq.—This morning, after a long confinement, in an advanced age, Mr. Felix Lon.—The same day, Mr. Arthur Downes, Watchmaker—both of this City.—(Sat. Aug. 21, 1784.)

Sunday morning died Capt. Richard Mason, of this city.—His remains were on Monday evening interred in St. Philip's Church yard, attended by the Cincinnati Society of which he was a member, and several other inhabitants.—(Wednesday, August 25, 1784)

Died.] On the 19th inst, at Indian Land, in the 24th year of his age, Mr. John M'Neill, much regretted by all who knew him.—Last week, in this City, James Watson, Esq; and Mr. James Creighton, both from Jamaica.—On Thursday last, after a lingering illness, Miss Hannah Sneeling, eldest daughter of the deceased Mr. John Sneeling of this city.—(Saturday, August 28, 1784)

<sup>1</sup> An error, corrected August 28.

The marriage of Mr. Logan to Miss Perry as mentioned in Saturday's Gazette, is premature.—(Ibid.)

Died.] On Sunday evening last, Mrs. Sarah Coachman, widow of the deceased Benjamin Coachman Esq.—Yesterday afternoon, Master Savage, eldest son of Dr. Richard Savage of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1784.)

Thursday last died Mrs. Martha Hayes daughter of the deceased Mr. Edward Oats, of this City.—(Saturday, Sept. 4, 1784.)

On Thursday last was married in Prince George's Parish, Thomas Dunbar, Esq; of this City, Captain in the second South-Carolina regiment, to Miss Mary Withers, second daughter of the deceased Francis Withers esq; of Georgetown.—(Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1784.)

Sunday evening Mr. Benjamin Duke, Carpenter, was married to Mrs. Rachel Higgins, of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1784.)

Last week died in Christ Church Parish, Mr. Andrew Hibben; and in this city last Saturday, Mr. John North, Taylor.—(Ibid.)

Died.] Within a day of each other, of the sore throat, two promising sons of Dr. Richard Savage, of this City.—This forenoon, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, wife of Mr. William Mitchell, whose son died last Thursday.—(Saturday, Sept. 11, 1784.)

Sunday morning died, in the 67th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Lee, of this City, relict of the deceased Mr. William Lee.—(Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1784)

Monday last died Capt. John Young, of the Snow *Two Sisters*. (Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1784.c

Tuesday last died Miss Mary Coyles, and on the Thursday following, Captain George Coyles, her father, after only one day's illness.—(Saturday, Sept. 18, 1784.)

Sunday evening died Mr. Joseph Turpin, eldest son of the deceased Capt. Joseph Turpin, late of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1784.)

This morning died aged about 9 years, of the sore throat, which at present prevails much in this City, a son of Andreas E. Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq.—(Ibid.)

This morning also died Capt. Amos Judson, of Mudass Landing, on Connecticut-river.—(Ibid.)

Married.] Mr. Alexander M'Nilage, of Christ Church Parish,

to Miss Margaret Field, eldest daughter of Mr. John Field, of this City.—(Saturday, September 25, 1784.)

Died.] Mrs. Sophia Nisba M'Cord, at M'Cord's Ferry, on the Congaree.—In this City, of the sore-throat, a son of Capt. William Phillips, aged about 8 years—Mr. James Stinson, Printer.—(Ibid.)

Last Friday night died, after a tedious illness, much regretted by all who knew him, Mr. Andrew Miller, of this City, Merchant—a worthy, honest man.—(Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1784.)

On Sunday the 26th instant died, after a long and tedious illness . . . the Reverend Mr. Charles Frederick Moreau, formerly Rector of the Parish of St. Michael; and at the time of his death, Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's Church. . . . —(Ibid.)

Early on Monday morning last died, after only two days illness, to the great grief of her disconsolate parents, Miss Rebecca Weyman, youngest daughter of Edward Weyman, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Timrod, wife of Mr. Henry Timrod, Taylor.—Of a consumption, Mr. Daniel Trezevant.—In Georgetown, Mrs. Mary Vivian, widow of the deceased Mr. John Vivian of that place.—(Saturday, Oct. 2, 1784.)

Married.] Last Sunday evening, in this City John Farr, Esq; of St. Paul's Parish, to Miss Margaret Hartley, daughter of the deceased Thomas Hartley Esq;—(Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1784.)

Died.] Saturday last, Master John Hahnbaum, son of Dr. George Hahnbaum, of this City.—Mr. Boyles, Taylor.—Monday night suddenly, Mr. John White, Blacksmith. (Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening was married in this City, Mr. Peter Sinkler, of St. Stephen's Parish, to Miss Polly Walter, daughter of Mr. Richard Walter, Merchant, deceased.—(Saturday, October 9, 1784.)

Last evening, John Facherand Grimké, Esq; of this City, was married to the amiable Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, Esq; of Broad Street.—(Wednesday Oct. 13, 1784.)

Sunday last died, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Margaret Loveday, wife of Mr. John Loveday of this City.—She was highly valued by a numerous acquaintance through life, and now sincerely lamented.—Her remains were decently interred on Monday evening in St.

Philip's Church-yard, attended by a great number of inhabitants.—(Ibid.)

The same day died a son, and this morning, a daughter, of Andreas Ernest Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Thursday evening Mr. Peter Boilliot was married to Miss Elizabeth-Jane Dupont, daughter of the deceased Mr. John Dupont,—(Sat. Oct. 16, 1784.)

Last Tuesday evening, died of the sore-throat, Master Palmer, son of Mr. Job Palmer, of this City.—(Ibid.)

This morning died, after a lingering indisposition, Mr. John Sansum, of this City. (Ibid.)

About three weeks past died at Wilmington, in North-Carolina, Mr. John Banks, late of this City, Merchant.—(Ibid.)

Monday last died at Edisto, Dr. John Powell, of that place.—(Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1784.)

Last night died, of only two days illness, Master Robert Phillipps, eldest son of Capt. William Phillips, of this city.—(Ibid.)

Thursday evening died another daughter of Andreas Ernest Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq; of this City.—This is the fourth Child that unfortunate Gentleman has buried within a month past.<sup>2</sup>—(Sat. Oct. 23, 1784.)

<sup>2</sup> André Everard van-Bramm Houckgeest, born in 1739, in the Province of Utrecht, Holland; served in the Dutch navy with two of his brothers, who both became Admirals; he left the navy in 1758, going to China, as Supercargo of the Dutch East-India Company. He lived at Macao and Canton till 1773, returning to Europe for two short voyages. He returned to Holland and settled in Guelderland, remaining there till 1783; in sympathy with the American struggle for liberty, he came to this Country in 1783, arriving in Charleston, S. C., Monday September 15th, 1783, with his wife and eight children; he had previously been appointed Consul to this State. He had married Catharina Cornelia Gurtrued van Reede van d'Oudtshoorn, daughter of Baron van Reede van d'Oudtshoorn, she was born at the Cape of Good Hope, died in 1800. Van Braam Houckgeest became a merchant and rice planter, had a place of business on East Bay near Elliott St.; there are several deeds of property transfer to and from him; he seems to have owned for a time the Stuart house at the corner of Tradd and Orange, for he mortgages the same to Alexander Gillon in Dec. 1783. (M. C. O., N5, p. 53) He said is to have owned a plantation on Cooper River and to have introduced some new methods of rice culture and pounding; there is no property transfer to him of a plantation, but the "Letters of Henry Laurens" (In S. C. Hist. Soc.) show a letter to van Braam Houckgeest concerning a plantation on Cooper River, which he was making inquiries

Last night died Mrs. Catherine Ellis, wife of Mr. Richard Ellis, at the Quarter-house.—(Ibid.)

Last Sunday John Leacraft, Esq; Sheriff of Beaufort-District, was married at Beaufort to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Black, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Black, of that place.—Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1784.)

Yesterday died, after a long illness, Mr. Arthur Stafford, of this City.—(Ibid.)

Friday sennight died, at James Island, after a long illness, Mr. John Hyrne, of that place. (Wed.—Nov. 3, 1784.)

Saturday evening last, died, at Dorchester, Stephen Cater, Esq; of this town.—(Ibid.)

Sunday morning last died in this City, Mr. David Dott, late of St. Augustine. (Ibid.)

On Monday morning died, Miss Elizabeth Izard, daughter of Ralph Izard, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening Charles Lining Esq; Ordinary for Charleston District, was married to Mrs. Mary Rose, widow of the deceased Thomas Rose, Esq; and daughter of Edward Blake, Esq; Treasurer.—Saturday Nov. 6, 1784.)

The same evening died, in the bloom of life, after four days illness, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him, Mr. John Kneeshaw, Merchant of this City.—(Ibid.)

Lately married at Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. Stephen Mazyck,

about. Van Braam became a citizen of this country in March or April 1784 (Hist. Commission, Columbia). As seen above, he lost both of his sons and two of his daughters of diphtheria in about a month; his eldest daughter married Richard Brooke Roberts (this *Magazine*, vol. 16, p. 125). He had a number of business reverses here, and some time between 1788 and 1790, he went back to the Dutch East India Company as Chief of their Factory at Canton. In 1794 he was appointed Second in the Embassy sent by the Dutch E. I. Co. to the Emperor of China; an account of this Embassy was taken from his Journals, translated by M. L. E. Moreau de Saint-Mery, and published in London, 1798, dedicated to George Washington (Copy in the Chas. Libry. Soc., 2 vol. il. maps). He returned to America in April, 1796, bringing with him a large collection of Chinese drawings and other objects, which he allowed to be exhibited in Philadelphia for several months. He settled near Bristol, Pa., where he built a place which he called "Chinese Retreat." His collection of Chinese curiosities was given to the French Republic. He returned to Europe after 1800, and died there. (Mss. family data from Thornton Delano Roberts, Esq.; *Van Braam's Embassy*; Charleston News Papers, and other records, compiled by the Editor.)

of this City to Miss Nancy Easton, daughter of Mr. Walter Easton, of that City—an amiable young lady—(Ibid.)

Friday se'nnight died at Savannah, Capt. Clement Conyers, jun. of Bermuda. (Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1784)

Saturday last died at John's Island, after a few days illness, Colonel William Massey, a gentleman universally beloved and lamented—(Ibid)

A few days ago was married at the seat of Gen. Huger, on the Congaree river Jehu Wilson, Esq; to Miss Sarah Chalmers, daughter of the deceased Dr. Lionel Chalmers, of this City.—(Saturday, November 13, 1784)

Last Wednesday evening departed this life, after a severe illness which she bore with exemplary patience and resignation, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton, relict of Thomas Middleton, Esq; of Crowfield, and youngest daughter of the deceased David Deas Esq; of this City.— . . . not quite 30 years of age. . . Her remains were decently interred yesterday forenoon in St. Philip's Church yard, . . . —(Ibid.)

Friday last died at Savannah, in Georgia, the Rev. Mr. Allyn Mather, who lately arrived there from Connecticut.—(Wednesday, November 17, 1784.)

Sunday evening died in fits, Mr. Henry Dickinson of Bermuda, aged 21 years—(Ibid.)

Sunday last died, after a very short illness, much regretted by his family and friends, John Middleton, Esq; late an officer in Col. Lee's Partizan Legion.—(Wednesday—Nov. 17, 1784.)

The same day, in this city, Mrs. Hannah Splatt, aged 77 years, relict of the deceased Mr. John Splatt, formerly of Pon Pon

The same day Mr. Thomas Dawson, son of the Rev. Mr. William Dawson, deceased.—(Ibid.)

Monday died, aged 28 years, Mr. John Barnshaw, of the Island of Jamaica.—(Ibid.)

Last night Colonel John Baddeley, of this City, was married to Miss Ann Golden, daughter of the deceased Mr. Golden of North Carolina.—(Ibid.)

Last Tuesday was married at Ashepoo, John Bay, Esq; of this City, to Miss Sarah Miles, daughter of the deceased John Miles, Esq;—(Saturday November 20, 1784.)

Last Monday died in this City, after a lingering indisposition,

much regretted by a numerous acquaintance, Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of Georgetown, in this State.—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday died at Wadmelaw, in an advanced age, Daniel Townsend, Esq; of that place. (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died Mrs. Mary Samways, relict of the deceased Mr. Henry Samways, of James Island.—(Ibid.)

Thursday last was married at Goose creek, Mr. William Scott, of this City, to Miss Frances Daniel, only child of the deceased Adam Daniel, Esq.—(Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1784).

On the 11th of last month died at Bermuda, where she went for the recovery of her health, Miss Elizabeth Cordes, daughter of Samuel Cordes, Esq; of St. John's Parish. (Ibid.)

Sunday last died, after a lingering illness, which he bore with patience and fortitude, James Vanderhorst, Esq; a Member of the Legislature of this State. (Ibid).

Monday night died Mr. John Harriot, of this City, Wine Cooper. (Ibid).

Last Sunday evening was married in St. Stephen's Parish, Santee Thomas Cordes, Esq; a Member of the House of Representatives, to Miss Charlotte Evance, daughter of the deceased Thomas Evance Esq; of this City.—(Saturday, Nov. 27, 1784)

Tuesday evening was married in this City, Mr. Cotton-Mather Stevens, to Miss Elizabeth Brett. (Ibid).

Last Thursday evening Joseph Brown, Esq; of Georgetown, was married to Miss Harriot Lowndes, daughter of the Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, Esq; of this City. (Ibid.)

Last week died in this City, Mrs. Margaret Dupont, wife of Gideon F. Dupont of St. James's Parish.—(Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1784.)

Monday last died Capt. Thomas Tucker, of this City, formerly one of the pilots of our bar, and a respectable citizen.—(Ibid.)

Last Wednesday died in this City, Mr. John Crane, late of the Orphan House in Georgia, who was truly pious in life, and happy in death.—Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.—(Saturday, Dec. 4, 1784.)

Thursday evening Mr. Cornelius Dur Pre was married to Mrs. Mary Hartley, widow of the deceased Mr. John Newton Hartley, of this City. (Ibid.)

Last Sunday evening Dr. Henry Collins Flag, of this city, was married to Mrs. Rachel Allston, widow of the deceased Wil-

liam Allston, Esq, of Waccamaw, and daughter of John Moore, Esq; of St Thomas's Parish. (Wednesday, December 8, 1784)

Lately, and in St. James's Parish, Santic, Mr. Thomas Boone, in an advanced age. (Ibid.)

Last Tuesday evening Capt. James Kennedy was married to Miss Margaret Chalmers,<sup>3</sup> the youngest daughter of the deceased Dr. Lionel Chalmers, of this City.—(Saturday, December 11, 1784.)

Last Thursday was married at Edisto, Mr. Benjamin Seabrook, of that place, to Miss Margaret Meggett, daughter of Mr. William Meggett.—(Ibid.)

Died.] Last week in St. Stephen's Parish, much regretted, John Drake, Esq;—also Captain Stephen Guerri, late of the Continental line, and son of Mr. James Guerri.—On Edisto Island, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, wife of Mr. Micah Jenkins—At the same place, Mr. John Theus.—This afternoon, in this City, after only two days illness, much regretted by all who knew her, Miss Elizabeth Owens, aunt to the lady of the Hon. Isaac Holmes, Esq. (Ibid.)

Thursday the 2d instant was married at Georgetown, Capt. Albert Roux, to Mrs. Elizabeth Trapier, widow of the deceased Paul Trapier, Esq;—also Dr. Rees, to Miss Elizabeth Bromley of the same place. (Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1784.)

Last Monday morning departed this life, in the 67th year of her age, Mrs. Martha M'Call, the amiable consort of John M'Call, sen. Esq; of this City, with whom he had happily lived near 47 years. . . . As a christian, she was respected, as a friend beloved,—and as a tender, affectionate parent, by a long train of descendants, her death is justly lamented.—(Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died in the bloom of life, after a very short illness, the truly pious Mrs. Frances Ramsay, the amiable consort of Dr. David Ramsay, of this City. . . . —(Ibid.)

Capt. James Kennedy was married to Miss Ann, not Miss Margaret Chalmers, as mentioned in our last through mistake. (Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening Mr. John Walker of this City, Merchant, was married to the amiable Miss Mary Ann Williamson, daughter of Andrew Williamson, Esq. (Saturday, Dec. 18, 1784.)

Wednesday last died, after a lingering illness, Dr. James Hunter, son of the late Mr. James Hunter of this City. (Ibid.)

Yesterday died, in an advanced age, Mrs. Ann Davis, of Christ Church Parish. (Ibid.)

<sup>3</sup> Corrected to Ann Chalmers in the next issue.

## THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Copied by MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from January number)*

### BAPTISMS

Robert the son of John & Elizabeth Gibbens was born February 4th. A. D. 1740.

James, the son of Robert & Elizabeth Dorrill was born May 28th, 1740.

John son of George & Catherine Page was born the 4 day of April 1741.

———— of Thomas Jones and Mary his wife was born the 21 day of May 1741 and Baptized July 12th P<sup>r</sup>. Revd Levi Durand

Samuel the son of Samuel Bullick and Eliz<sup>a</sup>. his wife was born the 4 day of May 1741 and bapt<sup>r</sup>. June 26th P<sup>r</sup>. Rev<sup>d</sup> Levi Durand

Sarah daughter of William Hartman and ——— his wife was born 30th day of July 1741, and baptized Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1st per Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi Durand

Stephen son of John Metherringham and Mary his wife was born the 6 day of April 1742 and baptized June the 5 P<sup>r</sup>. Revd. Levi Durand.

Ann the Daughter of Joseph Hatches & his wife was baptized the 27th June 1742

Miles the son of Major William Pinckney & Ruth his wife was born the 29th July 1741 & baptized the 21 August 1741.

Elizabeth the daughter of ——— Morend & ——— his wife was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 1st 9<sup>ber</sup> 1741

Elizabeth the Daughter of Lionel & Martha Chalmers his wife was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 4th 9<sup>ber</sup> 1741

Susannah y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of ——— ——— was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 29th 9<sup>ber</sup> 1741.

Amelia y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of M<sup>rs</sup>. Southerland's Oversear was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 13th Dec<sup>br</sup>. 1741

Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> Daughter of Varnod & his wife was baptized the 13th of June 1742 P<sup>r</sup>. the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi Durand.

John son of Robert [Darrill?] and Elizabeth his wife was baptized———1742

John the son of Gibbons ——— ——— ——— [torn].

Ann, the Daughter of [Joseph Hatcher] and Mary Ann his wife was ——— ——— the 27th of June 1742

John George, the Son of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Croft & Susannah his wife was baptized the 6th of July 1741.

Joseph the Son of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Samuel Wigfall & Katherine his wife was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 16th of September Anno Domini 1742

James, the Son of James White & Sarah his wife was born the 16th of 7<sup>ber</sup> 1742 & baptized the 11th 7<sup>ber</sup> 1742.

Susannah Daughter of Robert & Elizabeth Gibbes was baptized July y<sup>e</sup> 11th 1742

Isaac the son of Joseph & Ann Spencer was baptized In Christ Church December the 5th 1742 the Sureties were Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Wilks & Barton & Miss Elizabeth Bond.

Mary Magaw daughter of James & Ann Magaw was born the 25<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>ber</sup> 1742 & baptized January the 16<sup>th</sup> the Surities were M<sup>rs</sup>. Ann Blaer & M<sup>rs</sup>. Elizabeth Bond & M<sup>r</sup>. Ouzeley.

John the Son of Peter & Rebecca Royer was baptized the same day. The Sureties were Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Bennett & Steele & Sally Spencer

Elizabeth the Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup>. & Susan<sup>a</sup>. Boone was baptized the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1742/3, the Sureties were D<sup>r</sup>. White, his wife & Mrs. Boone.

————— his wife ——— ——— the sureties were ——— ——— & M<sup>rs</sup>. Nelm [torn off.]

Thomas Martin the Son of Saunders was baptized the same day.

George the Son of George Benison Junior was baptized the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of February in the year of Christ 1742/3.

Esther the Daughter of M<sup>r</sup>. Dutart was baptized y<sup>e</sup> 5th of March 1742/3

James, the son of M<sup>r</sup>. Lessine was baptized the 20th of March 1743.

Susannah the Daughter of M<sup>r</sup>. Spencer was baptized the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1743.

Mary the Daughter of M<sup>r</sup>. Hope was baptized the 4th Day of April 1743.

Andrew Boone the Son of M<sup>r</sup>. Holmes was baptized the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1743.

Susannah the Daughter of Oliver Spencer & Rebecker his wife born the 21 day of October 1742.

The Child of Mr. Deva was baptized May 17, 1742 July the 22<sup>d</sup>  
 Baptized the daughter of John Steel & Catherine his wife—the  
 Sureties were Henry Varnod, Elizabeth Hazelwood & Jane Sims.  
 Sarah the Daughter of Daniel & Mary Lewis was baptized the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 of 7<sup>ber</sup> 1743.

Esther the Daughter of Joseph Hatcher & his wife was baptized y<sup>e</sup>  
 24<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>ber</sup> 1743 the Sureties were Lefevre M<sup>rs</sup>. Lewis & Mother  
 Anderson.

All baptized by y<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi Durand.

[Here an item torn off]

Elizabeth the Daughter of Mr. Hartman & his wife was born the  
 8<sup>th</sup> of October and baptized the 6<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>ber</sup> 1743.

Robert the Son of Major William Pinckney & Ruth his wife, was  
 baptized the 10<sup>th</sup> [?] of Xber 1743. The Sureties Collo. Brewton  
 & his wife & Self.

James the Son of James White and Sarah his wife was born the  
 18th day of November 1743 and baptized the 1 day of January  
 Pr. Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi Durand.

William the Son of Nickles Miller and Ann his Wife was born the  
 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1743 and baptized the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Janu-  
 ary Pr. Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi Durand

Susannah the Daughter of John Backer and Sarah his wife was  
 baptized the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1743/4 Pr. Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi Durand.

Margaret the Daughter of William Jones & Ann his wife was born  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1743/4 & was baptized the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1744.  
 The Sureties were Joseph Haynes, Flora Skirrett & Catherine  
 Page.

Levi, the Son of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi & Charlotta Durand was baptized  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> October 1744.

Ann the Daughter of Joseph Spencer & Ann his wife was born the  
 14<sup>th</sup> of July 1744 and baptized the 9<sup>th</sup> November following.  
 The Sureties were William Hartman & Ruth his wife & Mary  
 Richards.

Alice the Daughter of Mr. Hollybush & his wife was baptized  
 March the 11<sup>th</sup>. [?] 1743/4.

Elizabeth Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of Robert & Elizabeth Gibbes was born March  
 the 22d. 1744 & Baptized the 28<sup>th</sup> Day Apr. following.

Elizabeth, Dau<sup>r</sup>. of William & Mary Gibbes was born on Wednes-  
 day the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1745 ab<sup>t</sup>. 12 oClock at Night & was  
 baptized 19<sup>th</sup> Day May follow<sup>g</sup>. Pr. Mr. Durand.

Jordan the Son of Jordan & Rebecca Roach was born in Charles Town the 23<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1744 & was baptized in X<sup>st</sup>. Ch. Parish the 21<sup>st</sup> of April P the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Levi Durand.

Ann Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of James & Ann Magaw was born Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup>. 1745.

John son of John & Mary honour Catherine Evens was born July 24<sup>th</sup> 1742 & baptized

James, son of John & Mary Honour Catherine Evins was born February 17<sup>th</sup> & Baptized by M<sup>r</sup>. Durand, 1744/5.

Elizabeth Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of John & Cath<sup>h</sup>. Holmes born 1745.

Sarah Wingood Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of Jn<sup>o</sup> & ——— Wingood born 1744.

Thomas Son of Thos. & Suky Boone born June 3, 1745 & baptized 4<sup>th</sup> March foll<sup>g</sup>.

——— Son of Jon<sup>n</sup>. Emett & Sarah his wife was born 1745 & baptized 22<sup>d</sup> May foll<sup>g</sup>.

Thomas Son, Mary Daugh<sup>r</sup>. twins, of D<sup>r</sup>. James White & Sarah his wife, born April 1745 & Baptized 26<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup>.

Elizabeth, Illegetimate Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Stevens & Sukey Player Christn<sup>d</sup>. Francis Kinlock, Eliz<sup>h</sup>. Varvil & Eliz<sup>a</sup>. Murril Sureties Jan 22. 1745/6.

——— Son of Henry Varnon born 8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1745

——— Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of David & Cath<sup>r</sup>. Blair born Febr<sup>ry</sup>d. 2<sup>d</sup>, 1745

——— of David Johnson born 1745 & baptized

——— son of Jon<sup>r</sup>. & Sarah Emit born 1745.

——— Illegetimate Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of Ann Saverance & ——— was born 1744/5.

——— Daugh<sup>r</sup>. of John & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Gibbins born & Christn'd.

Jonah the son of Jonah Edin & Sarah his wife was baptized the 23<sup>d</sup> of March 1745/6. the Sureties were John Smith, Paddon Bond & Sarah White.

Susannah the Daughter of Rich<sup>d</sup>. I'on & Elizab<sup>h</sup>. his wife was Born a Tuesday July 3<sup>d</sup> 1746 & Baptized 31<sup>st</sup> August 1746.

A child of Richard Beaks Baptized Nov<sup>r</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> 1746.

Frances Daughter of James & Ann M:Gaw Born 9<sup>th</sup> December 1746

Levi the son of Levi & Susanna Durand Born y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> December 1746 & Baptized y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> following.

Peter the Son of M<sup>r</sup>. Deuva Baptiz<sup>b</sup> January 11<sup>th</sup> 1746.

John Son of James & Jemya McKrelless was Born Nov<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> 1742.

James Son of James & Jemya McKrelless was born Dec<sup>r</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> 1743

George Son of James & Jemyma McKrelles was Born April 5<sup>th</sup> 1745.  
 Mary Daughter of James & Jemyma McKrelles was Born Oct. 23<sup>d</sup> 1746.

Jonathan Son of Robert Dorrall & Eliz<sup>h</sup>. his wife Born 13<sup>th</sup> May 1735 [sic]

Robert, son Robert Gibbes & Eliz<sup>a</sup>. his wife Baptized 26 Apr<sup>l</sup>. 1747.  
 Frances, Daughter of Paul Villepontoux & Mary his wife Baptized y<sup>e</sup> 26 April 1747.

Rebeck<sup>r</sup>. Daughter of Jn<sup>o</sup>. Evans & Sarah his wife Baptized May 13<sup>th</sup>: 1747.

——— Daughter of Tho<sup>a</sup>. & Mary Webb Born 13 May 1747.

Richard & Thomas, Son [sic] of Jos: & Maryan Hatcher, Baptized June 20<sup>th</sup> 1747. The Sureties were Rich<sup>d</sup> Grace, Henry Varnor & Eliz<sup>a</sup>. Varnor.

Clement Varnor Son of Henry & Eliz<sup>a</sup>: Varnor baptized June 20<sup>th</sup> 1747.

Henry Varnor son of Henry & Eliz<sup>a</sup> Varnor Baptized June 20<sup>th</sup> 1747.

Ann, Daughter of Henry & Ann Grey born Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1747 & Baptized Nov<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1747.

William Son of Peter & Rebecca Rayer Born 10<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1747

Child of John Gibbons & ——— his wife Born 8<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1747.

Son & Daughter Twins, of Thomas & Susannah Beazley Born y<sup>e</sup>: 20<sup>th</sup>: November 1747.

Andrews Son of Eliz<sup>a</sup>: Quelch Jr. Baptized 11<sup>th</sup> October 1747.

Jn<sup>o</sup>: Son of Susannah the servant of M<sup>r</sup>. Quelch baptized 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1747

Sarah Wattson Daughter of Joseph & Ann Saverance Baptized y<sup>e</sup>: 31<sup>st</sup> October 1747

Mary Daughter of John & Sarah Rutledge Born y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1747

——— Daughter of Lionel & Martha Chalmers born 23<sup>d</sup> ——— —

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(To be continued)

## HISTORICAL NOTES

**THE RETREAT.** Referring to the account of the Retreat plantation in the article on Charleston and Charleston Neck in the January 1918 Number of this *Magazine*, the following notice from the *S. C. and American General Gazette* for 9 December 1774 will be of interest as showing that the brick house on the property when it was transferred to the U. S. Government was probably not pre-revolutionary although it may have been rebuilt on the old walls. "On Saturday last the elegant Seat near Cooper River, called the "Retreat, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Loughton "Smith was burnt down by accident. Happily no lives were lost, "and all the Furniture was saved."

South-Carolina Almanack, 1759—Mr. Henry S. Holmes has presented to this Society a copy of *The South-Carolina Almanack for the year 1759*, by John Tobler, Esq. South-Carolina, Charleston, Printed and Sold by Peter Timothy at his Printing-Office in Trady Street. This is the earliest Almanac we have with a South Carolina imprint (see "South Carolina Almanacs," this *Magazine*, vol. XV, p. 73). It contains, besides the usual Almanac matter, a Preface to the Reader, from the Publisher. Court Days, Fairs (first Tuesday in May, and second Tuesday in October in Shem-Town, Ashley River, Second Tuesday in April, and Third Tuesday in October, at Dorchester-Town. Third Tuesday in May, and First Tuesday in November, at Childsburg.) Account of the Seneka Rattle-Snake Root, with directions for curing the Pleurisy. Published in the *Virginia Gazette* by D<sup>r</sup> John Tannant. Cure for bites of a Rattle-snake, discovered by Sampson, a negro, for which discovery the Province purchased his freedom, and gave him an annuity. The negro Caesar's cure for poison. Mr. Howard's receipt for Yaws, Lame—Distemper, Scurvy, Rheumatism &c. for which the Gen. Assembly Allowed him £3000. Table of Simple Interest at eight per cent. Table of Roads, taken from a general Map of the Middle British Colonies in America, published by the ingenious Mr. Lewis Evans, deceased. List of English Governors in North America. Roads North-eastward and South-west-ward.

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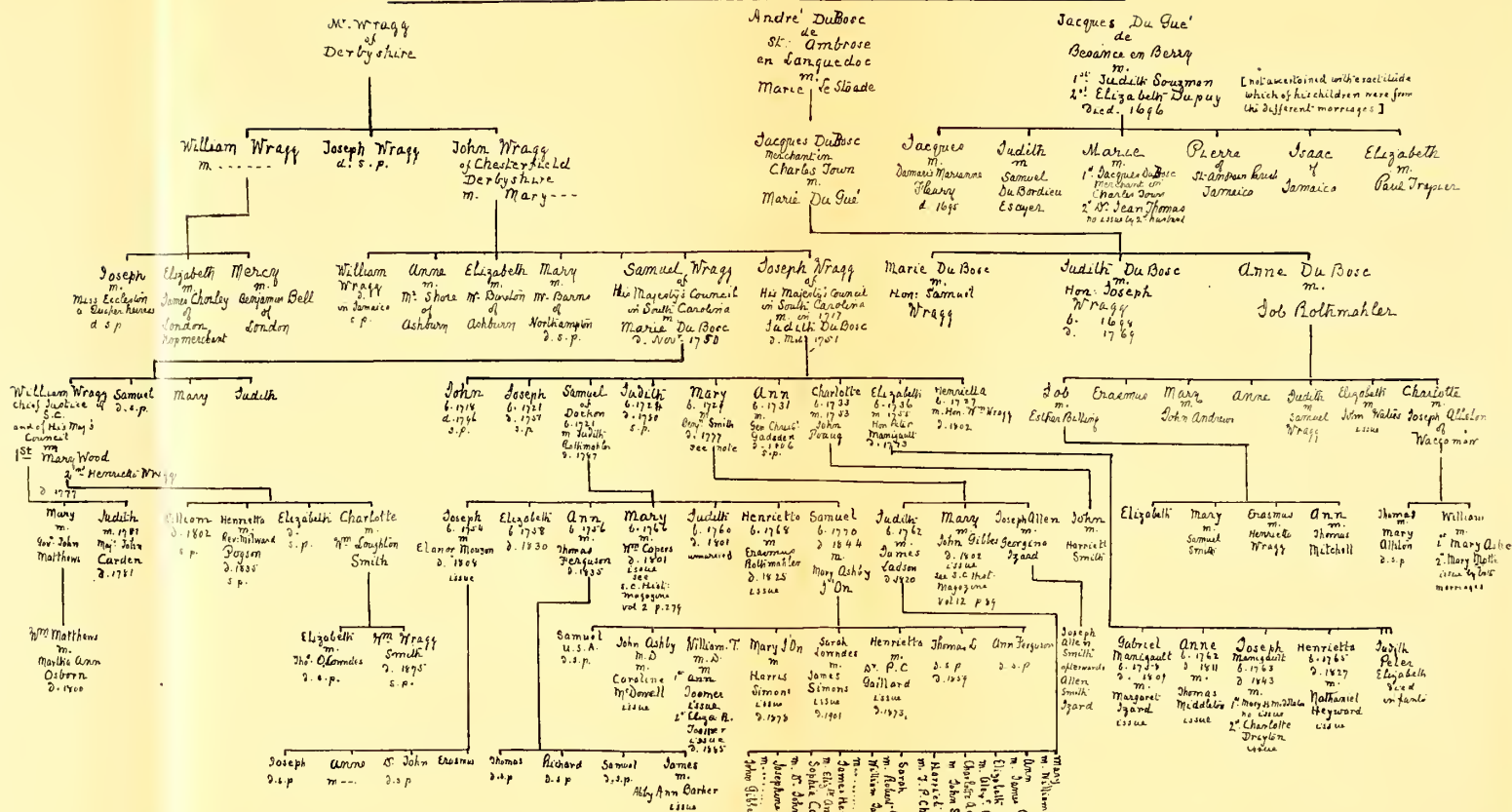
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# WRAGG

OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
and some connected families



Note: Bony Smith m. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ann daughter of John the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Issue. see S. C. Hist. Magazine  
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## WRAGG OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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With this is published a chart of the family descents of the Wragg family in South Carolina with some of its original immediate connections. The chart shows what may be said to be quite a typical low country South Carolina family of means and position. It will be noted how from the time of the settlement the intermarriages are practically restricted to persons of the same section, and that the first arrivals intermarried at once with members of the French Huguenot settlement.

The first immigrants to South Carolina of the Wragg family were the two brothers Samuel and Joseph Wragg. Exactly when either of them first landed in the Province the writer has never been able to determine. Samuel Wragg was there on the 6<sup>th</sup> March 1710-11 for on that day he delivered to the Council a letter from the Lord's Proprietors.<sup>1</sup>

In 1712 he was a member of the Provincial House of Commons,<sup>2</sup> and in 1717 a member of the Council.

In 1718 when outward bound from Charles Town to England the vessel he was in was taken by the pirate Black Beard just off Charles Town bar, and he was despoiled of a large amount of specie, threatened with death, and subjected to many hardships and humiliations before he was released, and with his young son William allowed to return to Charles Town.

<sup>1</sup> *Commissions and Instructions* printed by the Hist: Com<sup>n</sup> of S. C., p. 35.

<sup>2</sup> *S. C. Hist: & Gen: Mag.*, vol. X p. 42.

After the transfer of the Province to the Crown, Samuel Wragg was a member of the Council as also was later his brother Joseph. The brothers carried on business as merchants in Charles Town, and had apparently been merchants in London prior to their establishment in the Province—probably in some connection with their uncle, William Wragg who seems to have been a wealthy merchant of London. According to the family tradition the two brothers were the sons of a Mr John Wragg of Chesterfield in Derbyshire. They apparently came to the Province well provided with capital, which no doubt was much increased in the course of their business as they were ranked among the wealthy citizens of the Province and both when they died left—for the period—large fortunes.

An account of Samuel Wragg's purchase and settlement of the Ashley Barony on Ashley river has been given in a former number of this Magazine.<sup>3</sup> William Wragg the eldest son of Samuel Wragg, was the William who as a young child had been captured by Black Beard. William Wragg was a man of ability, fortune, and the highest character. He was offered the post of Chief Justice of the Colony and declined it from motives of the greatest disinterestedness and delicacy; but served as a member of the Council. His staunch loyalty to the Crown caused in 1777 his expulsion from his native land. On his voyage to England he was drowned in a shipwreck off the coast of Holland: and is the only native born South Carolinian so far as the writer has ever heard to whom a memorial exists in Westminster Abbey.

The two brothers Samuel and Joseph Wragg married sisters, the daughters of Jacques du Bosc a French Huguenot immigrant to South Carolina who had become a merchant in Charles Town.

On the accompanying chart the authority for the Wragg descents prior to the two brothers who came to Carolina is largely traditional from a manuscript made by the late W<sup>m</sup> Wragg Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> for the late Henry A. Middleton Esq<sup>r</sup>. The connection between the brothers and their uncle William Wragg and the latter's children is from records in this country—from which and other old records are the data for the later descents, and the part of the chart therefrom is believed to be as accurate as may be.

<sup>3</sup> *S. C. Hist: & Gen: Mag.*, vol. XI, p. 86.

The data for the connected families of du Gué and du Bosc are from the "St. Julien" or "Ravenel" list and other records. The Wraggs used a coat of arms, for the full illustration of which the writer is indebted to the careful work of Mr M. Alston Read. The oldest example is on an old piece of silver which from the hall mark was made about 1731 and has come down in the descendants of Joseph Wragg, viz Or, a fesse azure, a canton azure charged with a fleur de lys. In some books apparently at one time owned by Mrs. Milward Pogson, a daughter of the Hon: William Wragg is pasted as a book plate, a coat of arms with crest and motto above the name "William Wragg." Whether the Hon: William Wragg who died in 1777, or his son William who died in 1802 is not apparent. The volumes in which this plate is pasted were published one in 1801, and the other in 1803. So it may have been a book plate of the father which was used by the son. On this plate the canton is "argent"—but this is likely a mistake as by the laws of English Heraldic blazonry, one metal "argent" should not be charged on another metal "or" and this canton should likely be "azure" as represented on the old piece of silver. On this book plate the crest is given as a demi eagle with opened wings and the motto is "*est ulubris*." The explanation of this motto long puzzled the writer. To Mr Thomas della Torre of Charleston he owes the acute suggestion that it is from Horace—Epistles Bk. 1—Epistle xi—viz

"quod petis, hic est,  
est Ulubris, animus si te non deficit aequus."

"they change their climate not their disposition, who run beyond the sea . . . what you seek is here [i.e. at home], is at Ulubrae if a well balanced mind is not wanting to you."

It may be of interest to note that in Burke's *Commoners* (vol. 4, p. 178) it is stated that Mary Ashby daughter of Shukbrugh Ashby of Quenby England married Rev. William Breckwich Wragge Vicar of Frisby, while in this country Samuel Wragg married Mary Ashby I'On'a descendant of John Ashby of Quenby in South Carolina a collateral branch of Ashby of Quenby England.

## THE REGISTER OF CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

Copied by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from the April number)

### BAPTISMS

- Daughter of Jonah Eden and Sarah his wife Baptized Jan'yry  
1747/8
- Sarah daughter of James and Ann M:cGaw born the 22: February  
1747/8
- Thomas Son of Thomas Jones & Mary his wife Baptized March  
y<sup>e</sup> 6th. 1747/8
- Hannah Daughter of William Hartman & Ruth his wife Baptized  
March 6th 1747/8; born 29th. Dec. 1747.
- Catherine daughter of Willm. Hartman and Ruth his Wife born  
ye 21st August 1745.
- Thomas Son of Thomas & Sarah Whitesides Born 28th. January  
1744.
- John Son of Thomas and Sarah Whitesidew Born ye 15th Febyry.  
1747.
- Sarah Daughter of James Magaw & Ann his wife was Baptized  
8th. May 1748
- Ann Daughter of Stephen & Mary Callebuff Baptized ye 2d.  
October 1748.
- George Son of Robert Gibbs and Elizabeth his wife was Baptized  
Feb. 11th 1748/9.
- Elizabeth the Daughter of Robert Dorrill and Elizabeth his wife  
was born March the 12th. 1747/8.
- Richard the Son of Richard Duva & ——— his Wife was bap-  
tized the 18th. March 1748/9.
- William Son of John & Marry Honour Katherine Evans was born  
May the 7th. 1747.
- Mary daughter of John Rutledge & Sarah his wife was baptized  
29th. Feb'r 1747/8. [Erased.]
- Thomas the Son of Levi & Susanna Durand was born the 15th.  
July 1748 and baptizes the 29th. day of August Ensuing.

John Son of Joseph Severance & his wife was baptized 13th May 1749.

William Jones the Son of William Jones & Ann his wife was baptized 6th. August 1749.

Elizabeth the Daughter of Thomas Boone, Jun. and Hannah his wife was baptized 30th. August 1747.

Constantia, Daughter of Willm. and Elizabeth Gibbes was born 24th. day July 1749.

Mark the son of John & Katherine Holmes was baptized the 9th. of October 1749.

Benjamin the illegitimate Son of Katherine Thornton was baptized at the same time.

Jane Daughter of Jonah Bonhoste & Jane his Wife was baptized 18th. Nov. 1749.

Anne Daughter of Clement Lempriere & Ann his Wife was baptized in church George Logan & his wife with Betsy Wilks were sureties. 31st. December 1749.

Martha Daughter of James & Ann McGaw was born 20th. November 1749.

Esther, Dayghter of Henry Varnor & ——— his wife was baptized in Church the 25th. Nahch 1750. Sureties were Mumford Milner & his wife.

Clement Lempriere & his wife.

Jacob Bond I'On was baptized in the church 27th, May 1750. The Sureties were Col. Austin and Paddon Bond and Molly his Sister.

Francis the Son of Jonah Eden & Sarah his wife was baptized 27 May 1750

Frances the illegitimate Daughter of Elizabeth Quelch was baptized 18 June 1750.

Susannah, Daughter of John & Sarah Hope was born the 2d. of June 1750, and baptized the 7th of July ensuing by the Rev. Levi Durand.

Peter Guerrey the son of Elijah Guerrey & ——— his wife was baptized at Santee June 10th. 1750.\*

Sarah the Daughter of Edward & Sarah Morain, was born April 23d. 1750 and baptized June 14th. 1752. Sureties were Mr. Haddrell Mr. Wainwright & John Metherringham Junr.

Samuel the Son of Samuel & Hannah Lacy, was born January ye 5th., 1744/5 & Baptized by the Rev. Alexander Garden in Charles Town.

Ann, Daughter of Alexander & Ann Depony, was born January 10th. 1750/1 and baptized April ye 21st. 1751 by Rev. Levi Durand.\*

William the son of Thomas and Sarah Whitesides was born — and baptized April 21st. 1751 by Rev. Levi Durand.

Esther Daughter of Jonathan & Sarah Emit was born & Baptizes April 21st 1751

Jane the Daughter of James & Anne McGaw was born February 25th. 1750/1 Baptized April 28th. 1751 by Rev. Levi Durand.

Thomas Son of John & Martha McDowell was born January 25th. 1750/1 and baptized May 5th. 1751.

Ann the Daughter of Thomas Hamlin Junior and Mary his wife was born January ye 11th. 1750/1 & Baptized May 5th. 1751

Alice, the Daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Gibbes was born April 3d. 1751, and Baptized the 2d. day of July ensuing by the Rev. Levi Durand.

Elias Booth was baptized 28th. October 1751.

Martha Dorrill ws. born 29 July 1751 and baptized the 23 Febb of afordsaid.

Elizabeth Daughter of John and Ann Metherringham junior was born the 7th. of March 1752 & baptized th 22d of March 1752

William Son of John Bennett Junr. & Margt. his Wife ws. born in ChasTown Feby. 11th. 1752

George the Son of Arch: McDowel & Sarah his wife ws. Born 21st Dec. baptized the 16th. Feb'ry 1752 by Rev. Mr. Durand.

Jeremiah Milner the son of Momford Milner & Elizabeth his wife ws: born the 13 June 1754 and baptized the 31st July 1754 by Rev. Mr. Alexr. Garden Junr.

Paul Villepontoux was baptized 8th. April 1750 the Sureties Miss Tookerman, Robt. Gibbes & his brother Jacky.

Francis Bremar Benson the son of George Benison & — his wife was baptized the 9th. August 1750.

James the Son of Peter & Rebecca Royers was baptized on Monday the 6th. August 1750.

\* From \* to \* the copy has been followed, these items being missing from the old register.

John Son of James Allen was born the 19th. Day of January 1748  
Henry son of James and Sarah White was born the 1st. of November 1750 & baptized the 22d. of the same month & year.

Rebecca Daughter of Richd. Wainwright & his Wife was baptized 3d. Feb. 1750/1.

George, son of Jonah & Jane Bonhost was baptized the 9th. Febr'y 1750/1

John, son of John and Elizabeth Gibbens was born the 13th. of January & baptized the 24th. Feb'y/ 1750/1. The sureties were William Benison & his Sister Elizabeth Benison with John Bennett.

Magdalen Bineau was baptized at Santee the 31st. March 1751.

Tacitus Gaillard the son of Tacitus Gaillard was baptized Febr'y. 11th 1749/50 at Santee by the Rev. Mr. Levi Durand.\*

James the son of Levi & Susannah Durand was born on Thursday the 25th. day of Sept. 1751 and Baptized on Sunday the 27th. of October ensuing.

Rebecca the daughter of Peter and Rebecca Roy was born November ye 7th. 1757.

Samuel the son of Benjamin & Catherine Joy was born January 30th. 1758.

Thomas the son of John and Ann Metherringham was born March 5th. 1759 and Baptized April 15th. 1759 by the Rev. Mr. Sarjeant; the Sureties were John Gibbes & his wife and Jonathan Fowler.

Samuel Carnes, the son of Doctor Samuel Carnes & Catherine his wife was born February 28th. 1760 and baptized April ye 12th. 1760, by the Rev. Mr. Serjeant.

1727. These are to Certify that Richard, son of Jonathan Fowler by Martha his wife was Baptized in the Parish of St Bridget alias St Brides London on the 13th day of March 1705/6, as appears by the Register belonging to the said Parish-witness my hand 10th. August A.V. 1727.

Wm. Mobley, Clerk.

J. P. Stannard—curate.

N.B.—The above is a true Copy compared from the Original by S. Hartley Register of Christ Church Parish.

\* From here the copy is followed, several entries being missing from the old Register.

Thomas son of the Rev. Levi Durand & Susannah his wife was born the 13th of July, 1748.

Benjamin Wigfall was born ye. 31st March. (year not given)

Mary Dau. of John Prig (?) Elizabeth his wife was born ———— and Baptized the 19th January 1755.

Clemons M: Dowell the Son of Jno. McDowell and Martha his Wife was Born Feb'y 9th. 1753 and Baptized ye 4 May Ensuing

Mary McDowell the Daughter of Jno. McDowell & Martha His Wife was born May 9th. 1755 and Baptized 4 June Ensuing.

Samuel the Son of Sam: Bennett & Hannah his Wife Departed this life October 14: 1756.

Thomas the son of Saml. Bennett and Hannah his wife was born Decem. ye 10th 1753 and Baptized 20th January 1754 by the Rev. Mr. Roan.

Samuel Bennett the Son of Saml. Bennett and Hannah his Wife was Born the 2 Sept. 1755 and baptized the 22d. of Septemr. by the Rev. Mr. Garden.

John The Son of Saml. Bennett and Hannah his wife was Born October 1, 1757 and Baptized by Rev. Mr. Sarjent.

William the son of Samuel Bennett and Hannah His wife was Born Octo'r. 18th. 1758 and Baptized by the Reverend Mr. Sarjent the 19th. Novem. 1759.

Elizabeth Ann the daughter of Daniel and Mary Lewis was born 1758 and Baptized February 18th, 1759 by the Rev. Mr. Sarjent.

Mary the Daughter of Joseph and Hannah Cook Was baptized February 25th. 1759.

Martha the Daughter of James Eden junior & Mary Christiana his wife was born June 11th. 1757 and Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Sarjeant.

William Cook the son of William and Ann Cook was born December 30th. 1758.

Edward the son of Thomas and Sarah Whitesides was born March 11th. 1757, and baptized March 25th. 1758, by the Rev. Mr. Sarjeant.

Thomas the son of John Metherringham and Ann his wife was born June 13th 1754 and baptized the 21 July 1754.

Richard Son of Peter Royer & Rebeckah his wife was born October 24: 1755 and baptized the 19th. of Janry. 1755.

Thomas Son of Thomas Barton & Presilla his wife was born Janry 5th. 1755, and Baptized July 20, 1755.

Mary daughter of Daniel Metheny & Margaret his wife was Born  
Augt. 11th 1753 and Baptized July 20: 1755

Sarah White the wife of Jas. White Departed this Life 18th.  
July 1755

Samuel the Son of Samuel Bennett & Hannah his wife was born  
ye 2d Septr. 1755 and Baptized 28th Septr. 1755 [Erased]

Mary the daughter of Thomas Whitesides & Sarah his wife ws.  
Born ——— and Baptized 28th. Septr. 1755.

Mary the daughter of James Eden Junr. & Mary his Wife ws.  
Born the 24th Apr. 1755 and Baptized 28th. Sepr. 1755

James Ousley Departed this Life 28th. Decr: 1755

John Metheringham Senr. Departed this Life Decr. 11, 1755 Aged  
54 years & buried at the Church.

Elizabeth the Daughter of William Cook and Ann his Wife ws,  
born 16th. Jan'y 1756 and Baptized the 16 May 1756.

Ann the Daughter of John Metheringham & Anne his wife was  
Born the 24th. July 1756 and baptized 27th. Sept. 1756. [erased]

Mary the Daur. of Jonah Eden & Sarah his wife was Born the 5th.  
December 1756 & Baptized the 30th Janry. 1757

Elizabeth the daughter of Jas. Eden Junr. and Mary his wife was  
born the 24th. July 1752 and Baptized by the Rev. Mr. Roan.

*(To be continued)*

## ABSTRACTS FROM MARRIAGE BONDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER 1743–NOVEMBER 1744

BY MABEL L. WEBBER.

*(Continued from the April number)*

John Minson of CharlesTown Carpenter and Thomas Doughty of the same place, Victualer, bond to Gov. Glen, dated 10th. March 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry John Minson and Ann Trusler Spinster.

Signed by John Mienson (sic) and Thos. Doughty.

Laurence Woolferston of Granville County and Francis Christian of the Same County, and Edward Knight of CharlesTown all in the Province aforesaid, bond to Gov. Glen 12th. March 1743/4.

Licence to the Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Laurence Woolferston and Mary Christian, Spinster.

Signed by Francis Christian and Edwd. Knight.

Charles Cattell of the Parish of St. Andrews in Berkley County, and John Hume Mercht. in CharlesTown, bond [to Gov. Glen, dated March 13th. 1743/4

Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry said Charles Cattell and Catherine Cattell Spinster.

Signed by Chas. Cattell and John Hume.

John Benoist of St. Johns Berkley County and Peter Benoist of the parish of St. James Santee, bond to Gov. Glen, dated 14th., March 1743/4.

Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry John Benoist and Sarah Birch Spinster.

Signed by John Benoist and Peter X Benoist [mark]

William Miles of the parish of St. Pauls in Colleton County and John Champneys of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. Glen dated 15th. March 1743/4. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry William Miles and Mary Mackewn spinster.

Signed by William Miles, Jno. Champneys and Wm. Guy Jr.

Nathaniel Fuller of St. Andrews parish Berkley County, and Alexander Levie of Charlestown, bond to Gov. Glen dated 17th. March, 1743/4. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Nathaniel Fuller and Sarah Lloyd spinster.

Signed by Alex. Livie (sic)

John Prue of Charlestown carpenter, and George Dandridge of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen dated 24 March, 1743/4. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry John Prue and Frances Dandridge.

Signed by John Prue and George Dandridge.

William Hopton and Thomas Smith of CharlesTown merchants bond to Gov. Glen dated 28th. March, 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry William Hopton and Sarah Clapp widow. Signed by Wm. Hopton and Thos. Smith.

Richard Timmons of St. Johns Colleton County, and Mumford Milner of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. Glen, dated 30th. March, 1744. Licence to Rev. John Quincey to marry Richard Timmons and Mary Anne Holden Spinster.

Signed by Richard Timmons and Mumford Milner,

George June of the parish of St. James Santee, and Alexander Dupont of Prince Fredericks parish, bond to Gov. Glen dated 30th. March 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry George June and Mary Brian widow.

Signed by George June and A. Dupont.

John Powell of St. Helena Parish and Griffeth Bullard of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. Glen dated 5th. April, 1744. Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry John Powell and Hannah Wilkinson spinster.

Signed by John X Powell [mark] and Griffit X Bullard [mark]

Thomas Hasell of the parish of St. Thomas in Berkley county and Capt. Thomas Sommersett of CharlesTown bond to Gov. Glen dated 5th. April 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Thomas Hasell Junr and Alice Morritt spinster.

Signed by Thomas Hasell Junr. and Thos. Summersett.

Adrian Loyer of CharlesTown and Lewis Lorimer of the same place bond to Gov. Glen dated 6th. April 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Adrian Loyer and Catherine Dalbrae widow.

Signed by Ad. Loyer and L. Lorimer.

Daniel Clan of St. James Goose Creek and William Guy Junr. of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. Glen dated 10th. April 1744.

Licence to Rev. Timothy Mellechamp to marry Daniel Clan and Ann Bearirn spinster.

Signed by Daniel Clan and Wm. Guy Junr.

Robert Corsan of St. Phillips CharlesTown and Robt. Ducat of the said place bond to Gov. Glen dated 23 April 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry the said Robert Corsan and Lillias Ducant [sic St. Philips register gives her as Duckett].

Signed by Robert Corsan and Robert Duckett.

Abraham Waight Junr. and Isaac Waight both of St. Johns Colleton County, bond to Gov. Glen dated 26th April 1744.

Licence to Rev. Samuel Quincey to marry the said Abraham Waight and Ann Fitch spinster.

Signed by Abrm. Waight Junr. and Isaac Waight,

William Brunson of the parish of St. James Santee and Samuel Bowman of St. Johns parish bond to Gov. Glen dated 26th April 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry William Brunson and Elizabeth Cooper Spinster.

Signed by Willm. Brunson and Saml. Bowman.

Matthew Beaird of the parish of St. James Goose Creek and Anthony Gracia of the same place bond to Gov. Glen dated 30th. April 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry Matthew Beaird and Elizabeth Beaird spinster.

Signed by Matthew Beaird and Anthony X Gracia [mark]

Anthony Gracia and Matthew Beaird both of St. James Goose Creek, bond to Gov. Glen dated 30th. April 1744. Licence to Rev. Timothy Mellechampe to marry Anthony Gracia and Elizabeth Riggs widow.

Signed by Anthony X Gracia [mark] and Matt. Beaird.

James Postell of the parish of St. Georges Dorchester and George Waring of the said parish, bond to Gov. Glen dated 30th. April 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry James Postell and Ann Waring Spinster.

Signed by James Postell and Geo. Waring.

Robert McMurdy of the parish of St. Pauls and William Glen of CharlesTown bond to Gov. Glen dated 1st. May, 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry Robert McMurdy and Elizabeth Shepperd widow.

Signed by Robt. McMurdy and William Glen.

William Woodhouse and Richard Mason both of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. Glen dated 3rd. May 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry William Woodhouse and Elizabeth Fairchild Spinster.

Signed by Willm. Woodhouse and Richd. Mason.

Hugh Dowse of the parish of St. Georges Dorchester and John Wheeler of CharlesTown bond to Gov. Glen dated 3rd. May 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry Hugh Dowse and Mary Pallett Spinster.

Signed by Hugh Dowse and Jno. Wheler.

Peter David and John Triboudet both of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 5th. May 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Peter David and Ann Keating Widow.

Signed by Peter David and John Triboudet.

Arthur Bull of St. Helena Parish in Granville County and Jenkin Hughs of Charles Town bond dated 7th. May, 1744. Licence to the Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Arthur Bull and Esther Stewart Widow.

Signed by Arthur Bull and Jenkin Hughes.

John Godfrey and Richard Godfrey both of the Parish of St. Andrews bond to Gov. Glen dated 12th. May 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry John Godfrey and Mary Chapman Spinster.

Signed by Jno. Godfrey and Richard Godfrey.

Thomas Wilson of the Parish of St. Pauls and Wm. Guy Junr. and James Hilliard of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 19th. May 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Thomas Wilson and Sarah Ninion widow.

Signed by Thos. Wilson, James Hilliard and Wm. Guy Junr.

William Williams of the Parish of St. Pauls in Colleton County and Emanuel Smith Of CharlesTown, bond to Gov. Glen dated 19th. May 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry William Williams and Mary Woodbury Spinster.

Signed by William Williams and Emanuel Smith.

John Perdriau of the Parish of St. James Santee and Peter Laurens of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 21st. May 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry John Perdriau and Esther Guerry Spinster.

Signed by John Perdriau and Peter Laurens.

Thomas Eden of the Parish of St Johns Colleton County and Hugh Cartwright of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 24th. May 1744. Licence to Rev. Samuel Quincey to marry Thomas Eden and Mary Stanyarn widow.

Signed by Thomas Iten [sic] and Isaac Cartwright.

Charles Pinckney Esq. bond to Gov. Glen, dated 25th. May 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Charles Pinckney and Elizabeth Lucas Spinster.

Signed C. Pinckney.

René Peyre of the Parish of St James Santee Craven County bond to Gov. Glen dated 26th. May 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry René Peyre and Floride Bonneau.

Signed by René Peyre.

James Rogers of Queensborough Township and John Ray of St Phillips Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 31st. May 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry James Rogers and Ann Edwards Spinster.

Signed by James Rogers and John Rae.

John Rambert of St James Santee and Isaac Rambert of the same Parish bond to Gov. Glen dated 2nd. June 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry John Rambert and Martha Prichard Spinster.

Signed John Rambert and Isaac Rambert.

John Clark of St James Santee and William Buchannon of Prince George's Parish bond to Gov. Glen dated 6th. June 1744, License to Rev. Levi Durand to marry John Clark and Mary Collins, Spinster.

Signed by John Clark and Wm. Buchannan.

Stephen Miller and Walter Dunbar both of the Province of South Carolina, bond to Gov. Glen dated 6th. June 1744. Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry Stephen Miller and Elizabeth Mary Vanderhorst widow.

Signed by Stephen Miller and Walter Dunbar.

John Rowett of Charles Town and William Glen of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen dated 6th. June 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry John Rowett and Mary Hall Spinster.

Signed by John Rowett and William Glen.

Francis Farquharson of the Parish of Prince George Winyah and John Craft of the Parish of St Phillips Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen dated 8th. June 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Francis Farquharson and Deborah Franks Spinster, Signed by Francis Farquharson and John Croft.

Thomas Williams of St Pauls Parish and John Williams of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen dated 9th. Jun 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Thomas Williams and Elizabeth Cooke Widow.

Signed by Thomas Williams and John Williams.

Jacob Waight of St Johns Colleton County and Daniel Roulain of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen dated 12th. June 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry Jacob Waight and Judith Bonneau Spinster.

Signed by Jacob Waight and Daniel Roulain.

John Perryman of St Bartholomews Parish and Benj. Perry of St Pauls Parish, bond to Gov. Glen dated 12th. June 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry John Perriman and Patience Jones Spinster.

Signed by John Perriman and Benj. Perry.

*(To be continued.)*

## MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA WEEKLY GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from the January number)*

Last Tuesday evening Capt. Enos Reeves, of the late Pennsylvania Line, was married to Miss Amy Legaé, daughter of Mr. Daniel Legaé Jun. of this City.—(Saturday, December 25, 1784).

Last Thursday evening Dr. William Smith Stevens, of this city, was married to Miss Elizabeth Maltby, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Maltby, deceased, of Bermuda—(Ibid).

The same evening Capt. Jarvis Henry Stevens, of this City, was married to Mrs. Susanna Sullivan, widow of the deceased Capt. Philip Sullivan (Ibid)

Wednesday last died, after a long illness, Capt. John Knapp, of this City. (Ibid)

Thursday the 16th instant, Major Felix Warley, of this City, was married to Miss Ann Tarquand, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Tarquand, of St. Matthew's Parish.—(Wednesday, December 29, 1784)

Last Saturday evening Capt. Adrian Proveaux of the Second South-Carolina regiment, was married to Miss Jane Knowles Alleyn, of Barbadoes.—(Ibid).

Last night Lieutenant Christopher Hart, of the Artillery, was married to Miss Elizabeth Graham of this City. (Ibid).

This morning died Mr. Mathew Kennedy (Ibid)

Tuesday evening Capt. Ralph M'Neil was married to Mrs. Martha M'Neil, widow of the deceased Capt. John M'Neil (Saturday, January 1st, 1785)

Last Wednesday evening died, after three days illness, Mr George Cobham late of this City, Merchant,—His remains were decently interred last evening in St. Philips Church yard . . . . (Ibid,)

Last Sunday morning died in an advanced age, Mrs. Catharine Christie of this city. (Wednesday, January 5, 1785)

Thursday evening, Mr. Thomas Singletary was married to Miss Mary Gillideau. (Sat. January 8, 1785.)

Tuesday last died on James Island, Mr. George Rivers, in the 63d year of his age, a native of the island. The same day at Peedee, Mr. Benjamin Tucker, son of the late Capt. Thomas Tucker, of this city. (Ibid.)

Lately died, at his seat at Fairy Hill, Cheraw, Charles Augustus Stewart, Esq. (Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1785).

Last Monday evening Capt. Richard Brooke Roberts was married to Miss Everarda-Catharina-Sophia Van Braam Houckgeest, only daughter of A. E. Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq.; of this City. (Saturday, January 15, 1785).

On Tuesday evening John Huger, Esq; of this City, was married to Mrs. Anna Cusack, widow of the deceased James Cusack, Esq.—(Ibid).

And on Thursday evening Mr. John Cart was married to Miss Susanna Rumph, both of this city. (Ibid).

Last week died in St. Stephen's Parish, of the sore throat, Mrs. Mary Porcher, amiable consort of Mr. Philip Porcher, of that place.

Thursday last died at John's Island, Mr. Abraham Waight, of that place. (Ibid).

The same day and in this city, Mrs. Ann Hughes, wife of Mr. Henry Hughes, of Santee.

On Saturday the 16th of October last died at Bristol, John Hall, Esq; father of Messrs. George and Daniel Hall of this City.—(Ibid).

On Saturday, the 16th of October last, died at Bristol, John Hall, Esq., father of Messrs. George and Daniel Hall, of this city.

The 2d. instant died in St. Stephen's parish, in the 70th year of his age, John Palmer, Sen. Esq.—(Wed., Jan. 19, 1785)

Married.] Mr. Benjamin Postell, to Miss Maria Skirving—Mr. Alexander Petrie, to Mrs. Sarah Frederick.—(Sat. Jan. 22, 1785),

Yesterday departed this life, much regretted by all who knew him, Thomas Hughes, Esq., Merchant, and one of the Wardens of this City—His remains were decently interred this evening in the Independent Church yard, attended by a number of respectable citizens.—(Ibid.)

On Tuesday the 18th instant, was married at the Congarees, Major John Compty, of the Continental line, to Miss Elizabeth Rugorck. (Wed. Jan. 26, 1785)

Last Sunday morning died in the bloom of life, . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, the amiable consort of Mr. Jeremiah Hutchinson, of this city.

On the same day died at Cainhoy, Mrs. Keziah M'Knight, wife of Mr. James M'Knight, of Prince Frederick's Parish.—(Ibid.)

Monday last died in this city, Mr. David Holmes, of John's Island. (Ibid.)

Last Thursday Mr. Joseph Gibbes of John's Island, was married to Miss Susannah Guerin.—(Sat. Jan. 29, 1785.)

Yesterday, died Mr. John Evans, late Clerk of the Markets,—(Ibid.)

Married,] Mr. William Basquen, Merchant, to Miss Mary-Ann Hyrne, of St. Bartholomew's Parish,—(Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1785.)

Died,] Last Saturday on James Island, Mrs. Sarah Stiles, wife of Mr. Benjamin Stiles, of said Island. (Ibid.)

Thursday evening Mr. Thomas Townsend, of Edisto, was married to the amiable Miss Mary Robinson, eldest daughter of the deceased Mr. John Robinson, of this City—(Sat. Feb. 5, 1785.)

A few days ago Mr. Joseph Dulles, Merchant, was married to the agreeable Miss Sophia Heathy, daughter of William Heathy Esq. of Amelia Township—(Ibid.).

Lately died, Mr. Francis Smith, of Chehaw—(Ibid.).

Wednesday night died, after a lingering illness, in the 66th year of her age, Mrs. Frances Hopkins, widow of the deceased Mr. Samuel Hopkins, of this City,—Her remains were decently interred last evening in the Independent Church yard.—(Ibid.).

Last night died, Capt. David Spence, of the Schooner Barbados, lately arrived from Barbados.—(Ibid.).

Mr. Edward Legge, formerly of Ashley Ferry, died lately at Nassau in New Providence—(Ibid.).

Sunday morning died, after a few hours illness, John Hall, Esq., Register of the Court of Admiralty.—(Wednesday, February 9, 1785)

Lately died in St. John's, East Florida, Mrs. Grissel Russell, wife of Mr. William Russell, formerly of this City.—Ibid.

This morning died Miss Anne Farr, daughter of Tho. Farr, Esq., of this City.—(Ibid.)

Savannah, Jan. 20. Married.] Last Sunday, Col. James Jackson to Miss Polly Young, daughter of the Hon. William Young Esq. deceased.—On Monday, Mr. Isaac Fell, to Miss Betsy Shick, daughter of John Shick, Esq. Tuesday evening, Dr. George Jones, Son of the Hon. Noble-Wimberly Jones Esq. to the most amiable Miss Mary Gibbons, daughter of the late William Gibbons Esq. . . . Same evening, Mr. Justus Hartman Scheuber to Mrs. Priscilla Camphor.

Died.] Mrs. Mary Langley, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Langley. (Sat. Feb. 12 1785.)

Last Night died, after a few hours illness, much lamented by his family and friends, Elias Horry, Esq., of this City. (Ibid.)

This forenoon died Miss Margaret Cook, only child of Mr. James Cook, of this City, Carpenter—(Ibid)

Last week died on Edisto Island, Mrs. Martha Jenkins, wife of Mr. Joseph Jenkins, of Said Island.—(Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1785)

Thursday evening Mr. Simon Kingston lately from London, was married to Miss Margaret Hatfield, eldest daughter of Mr. John Hatfield, of this City.—(Saturday Feb. 19, 1785)

This forenoon died, after a long illness, Mr. William Cameron, of this City, Cooper, (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died, after a long and painful illness which she endured with Christian patience and resignation, Mrs. Mary garet-Amelia Fogartie, of St. Thomas's Parish and daughter of the late Rev. Alexander Garden, deceased.—(Wednesday Feb. 23, 1785)

Last week died Miss Elizabeth Dill, daughter of Mr. Joseph, Dill, of this City. (Ibid.)

Died, Mrs. Kelsey, wife of William Kelsey, of this City. (Saturday, Feb. 26, 1785)

Last Sunday after noon died, after a long illness . . . in the 29th year of his age. James Sharp, Esq., late Clerk of the Senate— . . . On Monday his remains were decently interred in St. Michael's Church-yard. . . . (Wed. March 2, 1785.)

Last Sunday, was married at Beaufort, the Rev. Mr. Stephen Lewis, to the amiable Miss Polly Green, daughter of Mr. Daniel John Green, Merchant, of that place. (Sat. March 5, 1785)

Died.] At Santee, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, wife of Joseph Glover, Esquire.—At Willtown, Richard Park Stobo, Esquire. (Saturday March 12, 1785)<sup>1</sup>

Married.] At St. Helena, Thomas Ladson, Esq., to the amiable Miss Betsy Capers, daughter of Charles Capers Esq; the Same place.—In this City, Mr, William Serjeant, to Mrs. Mary Hamilton.—Mr. Peter-Joseph Moore, to Miss Susanna Delatour.

Died.] At St. Helena, much lamented, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, wife of Mr. Benjamin Reynolds of Said Island—At Goose creek, Mr. William Wood, of that place. (Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1785)

Died.] Mr. Thomas Cannon, of this City, after a short illness. (Saturday March, 19, 1785)

Married.] At Annapolis, the Honorable John F. Mercer, Esq; a delegate in Congress from the State of Virginia, to Miss Sprigg, daughter of Richard Sprigg, Esq; of that place. "In this City, Mr. Henry Timrod, Taylor, to the amiable Miss Susanna Hargan, late of the City of Philadelphia.

Died.] At Alexandria, in Virginia in the 69th year of his age, William Ramsay Esquire of that place.—In Philadelphia, the Honorable Joseph Reed, Esquire, late President of that Commonwealth.—In Savannah, Mrs. Wall, of South Carolina.—(Wednesday March 23, 1785)

Died.] In this City, Mr. Moses Bonneau.—Capt. John Maxey.—(Saturday, March 26, 1785.)

Married.] Yesterday at Parker's Ferry, Mr. Francis Fawson, of this City, to Miss Nancy Croskeys, daughter of Mr. John Croskeys of that place.

Died.] On Sunday the 20th February, at Winns borough, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Sarah Baker, the amiable consort of Thomas Baker, Esq., one of the members of the House of Representatives for that place.—(Wednesday, Mar. 30, 1785.)

Married.] Mr, Robert Pillans, School-master, to Miss Ann Clark.—Mr. Seth Lothrop, Grocer, to Mrs. Sarah Weyman, Widow of the deceased Mr. Robert Weyman.—Mr. James Allison, Cooper to Miss Elizabeth Augeton.

Died.] Mrs. Patience Sloman, wife of Mr. John Sloman, Taylor, (Saturday, April 2, 1785.)

<sup>1</sup> With this issue the name changes to the *S. C. Gazette and Public Advertiser*.

Yesterday morning, William Williamson, Esq; of Stono, was married to Mrs. Elizabeth Walton of this city. (Sat. April 9, 1785.)

Thursday last Mr. John Hutchinson, of Dorchester, was married to Miss Esther Perdriau, of this City. (Saturday April 9, 1785)

Married.] Mr. John Hart, Merchant, to Miss Dorcas M'Leod, daughter of the Rev. Mr. M'Leod, deceased.—Mr. James Verlin Goodwyn, of the American Company of Comedians, to Miss Sally Townsend.—Mr. Elia Huggins, of Christ Church Parish, to Miss Hester Bonnoste, of the same place. (Wednesday, April. 13, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday night, John Vanderhorst, Esq., Secretary of this State, to Miss Dorothy Waring, daughter of Thomas Waring, Esq., of this City.—Mr. Greenberry Hughes, Printer, to Miss Abigail Muncreef, daughter of Mr. John Muncreef, Carpenter.

Died.] At Ninety-Six, Mrs. King, wife of Mr. Benjamin King, formerly of this City. (Saturday, April 15, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. Benjamin Stiles, of James Island, to Miss Jane Scott, of the Same place.

Died.] At Stono, after a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Emms, a native of this State, aged 87 years.—In St. Stephen's Parish, Mr. Samuel Peyre,—In this City, Miss Nancy Simons, eldest daughter of Mr. Keating Simons, Merchant.

Last night died, very suddenly Mr. William Print, of this City. (Saturday, April 23, 1785)

We are happy to inform the Public, that the death of Miss Nancy Simmons, as mentioned in our last, is premature. (Wednesday, April 27, 1785)

Married.] Mr. John Frierson, of St. Mark's Parish, to Miss Nancy Bainster.—Dr. William Remington, to Miss Nancy Watts. (Saturday, April 30, 1785.)

Sunday evening last Gabriel Manigault, Esq; (son of the Hon. Peter Manigault, Esq. deceased) was married to the amiable Miss Margaret Izard, daughter of Ralph Izard Esq; of this City. Wednesday, May 4, 1785)

Married.] In this City, Mr. William Magee to Miss Elizabeth Harrys.—A few days ago in Georgetown, Mr. James Taylor, to Miss Mary Mann, of that town.

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Sarah Knox, (Saturday May 7, 1785)

Married.] Mr. William Smith, of New York, to Miss Eliza Milligan, daughter of the deceased Dr. John Milligan.—William Parsons, Esq; late Captain of the fifth Continental Regiment of the South-Carolina line, to Mrs. Mary Wardrop.

Died.] Suddenly, last Saturday, at Dorchester, Mrs. Catherine Joor, widow of the deceased John Joor, Esq; much lamented. (Wednesday, May 11, 1785)

Died.] After a long illness, John Bay Esq; of this City.—In an advanced age, Mrs. Mary Dupee. (Saturday: May 14, 1785)

Last Saturday evening was married in this City, Mr. Thompson Whitehouse to Miss Catherine Marion, daughter of the deceased Benjamin Marion Esq. of St. Thomas's Praish.

The same evening, Mr. Richard Ellis at the Quarter-House, was married to Miss Polly Snell.

A few days ago was married at Sunbury in Georgia, Mr. Alexander M'Iver, formerly of this City, Merchant to Miss Elizabeth Munroe, daughter of Simon Munroe Esq; of that place.

On Sunday morning departed this fleeting life, after an illness of only two days, Mrs. Mary-Ann Stone, of this City, in the 46 year of her age— . . . Her Sudden call is particularly to be lamented, when we reflect that she has left a venerable aged Mother, and four orphans, dependent upon the Charity of this transitory world.

Monday evening died, Mrs. Margaret Logan, the amiable consort of William Logan Esq; of this City— . . . Her remains are to be interred this evening in the family vault in St. Philip's Church Yard.—(Wednesday May 18, 1785)

Yesterday morning died; Mrs. Mary Smith wife of Mr. Peter Smith, Carpenter, of this City.

This afternoon died, suddenly, Mr. William Clancy, Saddler, of this City—(Saturday, May 21, 1785)

Married.] Mr. Michael Jenkins, of Edisto Island, to Miss Margaret Meggett, daughter of Mr. William Meggett of same place.—Mr. John Fickling, of St. Paul's Parish to Miss Providence Eddings of Edisto Island, (Wednesday, May 25, 1785)

Married.] Dr. John Poyas, to Miss Katherine Smith, daughter of the deceased Henry Smith, Esq. of Goose-Creek.—Mr. Duncan McRa, to Mrs. Steward, widow of the deceased Charles-Augustus Steward Esq; of Cheraws.—(Saturday, May 28, 1785)

Mr. Timothy O'Bryen, a native of Ireland died on the 31st. of December last, in Effingham County, State of Georgia, aged 114 years, 80 of which he had lived in America. He retained his sight & his senses, without being the least impaired, to his last moments,

Monday last died, much regretted, by all who knew her, Mrs. Margaret Philps, widow of the deceased Robert Philps Esq, of this City. (Wednesday June 1, 1785)

Thursday last was married in Christ Church Parish, Mr. William Cleiland, to Miss Hester Maybank, daughter of the deceased Joseph Maybank Esq. (Saturday June 4, 1785)

Yesterday died, *very suddenly*, Mr. Joseph Parker of this City, Merchant,

Sunday morning died Mrs. Martha Watson, of this City.

Married,] Capt. William Minott, of this City, to Miss Dorcas Rivers, daughter of the deceased Mr. Nehemiah Rivers. Mr. Robert Rivers, of James Island, to Miss Jane Taylor. Mr. Thomas Whithenberry, of the Ship Catherine, of Bristol, to Miss Anne Nicholson. (Wednesday. June 8, 1785)

Married.] Last Thursday evening, Mr, John Grant, Sadler, to Mrs. Mary Cameron, widow of the deceased Mr. William Cameron, Cooper, of this City.—Mr. Thomas Hamlin, of Christ Church Parish, to Miss Sarah Wingood.

Died.] After a short illness, Thomas Ladson, Esq; representative for the parish of St. Bartholomew. (Saturday June 11, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. George Gordon, to Miss Anne Olyphant.

Died.] Much lamented by all who knew her, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Elizabeth Horry, widow of the deceased Elias Horry, Esq; of this City.—Mr. Thomas Fell, Taylor.—Mrs. Clements.—Miss Elizabeth-Martha McCall, daughter of John M'Call, jun Esq.—Master Richard Phillips, Son of Capt William Phillips. (Wednesday, June 15, 1785.)

Savannah, June 2. . . . Last Sunday was married, Samuel Stirk, Esq, Attorney General of this State, to Miss Betsy Cuthbert, daughter of Dr. James Cuthbert. (Ibid)

Died.] Lately at Rhode Island, Mrs. Gough, wife of John Gough Esq.; of this State.—In this City, Mrs. Thankful Moore, widow of the deceased Capt. John Moore. (Saturday, June 18, 1785)

Died.] The only Son of the Hon. Hugh Rutledge, Esq.—Bennet Grafton, Esq; of Ninety-Six District.—Mr. William Nicoll Saddler.—Mr. ——— Leigh. (Wednesday, June 22, 1785)

Married.] Mr. Robert Struthers, to Miss Susannah Scrivenger. (Saturday June 25, 1785.

Married.] In North Carolina, Mr. John Mackenzie, to Miss Elizabeth Heron, youngest daughter of the Hon. Benjamin Heron Esq; of that State deceased.—At Savannah, Robert Watkins, Esq; to Miss Elizabeth-Martha Walton, only daughter of Hon. John Walton Esq. deceased.

Died.] On Sunday morning last, in this city, occasioned by a kick which he received from his horse the day before Mr. Thomas Wood, Deputy-Sheriff for Beaufort district. (Wednesday, June 29, 1785)

Last Monday and in the bloom of life, Mrs Ann Mazyck, the amiable Consort of Mr. Stephen Mazyck, of Goosecreek, and daughter of Mr. Walter Easton of Newport Rhode Island.

Thursday last, died, after a short illness, John M'Call, sen, Esq.; aged 86.—It may be truly said of this respectable gentleman, that he departed this life full of years & honor, having in his life long supported himself with an integrity that is well worthy of imitation. His numerous relations and friends will severely feel and lament the loss of a man, who has left an awful lesson, that the most perfect philanthropy, a heart animated by the most generous feelings, the most gentle and pleasing demeanor, are not given to endure, but must yield indifferently to the triumph of death over human nature.—His remains were last evening respectfully conveyed into the family vault in St. Philip's Church-yard, attended by a train of respectable Citizens. (Saturday July 2, 1785.

Yesterday morning, John Barney, a labouring man, being greatly over heated called for a drink of water, of which drinking too profusely, he instantly expired.

Last Evening the Reverend Mr. Thomas Hill was married to the amiable Miss Jane Wells, of this City. (Wednesday, July 6, 1785

Died.] In the State of Georgia, Mr. Samuel Bonsell, Son of Mr. Samuel Bonsell, sen. of this City.—At Beaufort, Barnard Elliott Esq.; late a Captain in the Continental Line.—At Nassau,

New-Providence, Capt. Peter Beachop, formerly of St. Augustine—In this City, William Allston Gibbes, only child of William—Hazell Gibbes Esq.—Saturday July 9, 1785.)

[Died.] At Falmouth, (England) in April last, Mrs. Catherine Clark, consort of Capt. Arthur Clark, and daughter of the deceased George Ingles, Esq., formerly an eminent merchant of this City.—On Sunday last, after a short illness, Miss Ann Jacks, daughter of Mr. James Jacks, Watchmaker of this City.

\*\*\*The report of the death of Capt. Barnard Elliott at Beaufort as mentioned in our last is premature.—(Tuesday, July 12, 1785)

Married.] Mr. Joseph Jenkins of Edisto, to Miss Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Mr. John Evans.—(Thursday, July 14, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday evening, Mr. Stephen Mazyck (Son of the deceased Stephen Mazyck Esq.;) to the amiable Miss Ann. Wilson, Second daughter of D<sup>r</sup>. Robert Wilson, of this City.—At Beaufort, Port Royal Mr. Samuel Ash, of this City, to Miss Hannah Deveaux, daughter of the deceased ——— Deveaux, Esq.; of that place. (Saturday, July 16, 1785)

*(To be continued)*

## HISTORICAL NOTES

RECORDS FROM THE BIBLE BELONGING TO ALEXANDER GILLON—

“Alexander Gillon<sup>1</sup> of Rotterdam married to Mary Cripps of Charles Town, So. Carolina July ye 6th 1766.

Mary Gillon daughter of the above Ax and Mrs Gillon was born at Charles Town So. Carolina ye 25 December 1767 at twelve o'clock at noon.

Mary Gillon daughter of the Above Alex. and Mary Gillon died in Charles Town So, Carolina, on Monday Morning 10 o'clock 19 November 1770 within 24 hours illness of ye putrid fever & was buried on ye 20 Nov. 1770 in John King's vault in ye burying Ground opposite to ye old Church.

Mary Gillon died at Ashley Hill on Ashley River on Wednesday ye 23d of October 1787 at noon, and on the 25th was interred in John King's Vault in St. Philip's Church yard. The disorder was an obstinate Billious Fever which lasted 8 days without any intermission except one on the Sunday. Doctor Baur and Doctor Drayton at the first visit declared the Danger.

“This just tribute due to thee  
That thy virtues have placed thy abode with that GOD whom  
thou never didst offend.”

ALEXANDER GILLON was born in Rotterdam on the Wine Street the North side and East end, the Second House, on Sunday at one o'clock at Noon ye 13th day of August 1741, with a Caul (or some curiosoty) down to his Eyes. Was married to Ann Purcell second Daughter of the Reverend Doctor Henry Purcell rector of St. Michael's in Charleston. on the 10th of February 1789, by the Rev'd Doctor Robert Smith at seven in the Evening. Miss Ann Purcell was born in England at Gt Warley in Essex on the 23d day of DecemR. 1768. and arrived here in Charleston with her mother Sarah Purcell on the — of October 1771. God-fathers were Rev. Pogson Crooks; God-mothers Mrs Pogson and Miss La Port. has had the Hooping-cough, Small-pox and measles.

<sup>1</sup> For some account of Alexander Gillon, see this *Magazine*, vol. IX, and X.

Ann Purcell Gillon was born in Charleston at the S. E. Corner of Orange and Tradd Street<sup>2</sup> on Wednesday May ye 5th at 27 minutes past 8 o'clock in the evening 1790. South Wind and limb, but from its premature arrival was very small—but this 5th day of March she is very stout and strong, forebodes much sensibility, a quick discernment, much firmness and a will of her own. which I trust her Good sense will make her have a proper care of. has had the Small-pox and 1796 had the Hooping-cough—1802 had the Measles,

Alexander Gillon was born in Charleston, So. Carolina, on Thursday April 9th 1795, at half after 5 o'clock in the morning. He was Christen'd May the 21st, 1795—Mrs. Sarah Purcell, God-mother; Honble, Pierce Butler and the Revd. Dr. Henry Purcell—God-fathers. Had the hooping cough Oct. 1796, and the small pox March 1797, 1802 had the Measles.

Ann Purcell Gillon Widow of Commodore Alexander Gillon died at Litchfield, Connecticut 13th May 1844, of paralysis, aged 75 years-5 months, buried in the East graveyard May 15th.

Mary S. Brisbane<sup>3</sup> died Nov. 21st 1859, at Litchfield, Connecticut, aged 66 years—4 months, buried near her mother. She was widow of John W. Brisbane, who died Aug. 28th 1833, at Charleston.

Alexander Gillon married to S. N. Brisbane at St. Michael's Church, by the Rt. Rev, Bishop Dehon 17th Octo. (Tuesday) 1816. Of whom born Ann Maria Gillon 1 o'clock Tuesday 25th November 1817 in Wall Street W. of the G—O.

And S. Brisbane Gillon born at half past 9 o'clock on Saturday evening July the 24th 1819 in Anson Street in the City of Charleston, South Carolina. Died Oct. the 9th. 1830, in the Pine Land, aged 11 years and 3 months; buried at Malona.

Alexander Gillon born August the 23d 1821, in Charleston, So. Carolina, on East Bay. Died in Port au Prince, Hayti, February 25th, 1874. Married to Lise Bart 1869, leaves one child Marie.

Brisbane Gillon born Nov. the 11th between the hours of ten and eleven at night 1824 in Middletown, Connecticut.

<sup>2</sup> Probably the "Stuart" house. See *Dwelling Houses of Charleston*, by Alice R. H. Smith, and D. E. Huger Smith, also this *Magazine*, vol. XIX, p. 109.

<sup>3</sup> For Brisbane Genealogy, by E. H. Hillman, see this *Magazine*, vol. XIV.

Brisbane Gillon died March 28th, 1825, aged 4 months and ten days, placed in the vault of Major Lewis, Middletown, Connt. March the 22d.

Died August the 14th, 1828, Sarah N. Gillon aged 32 years and a few days. Died on Edisto Island on the 11th of July—1831, Alexander Gillon aged 36, years and 3 months—buried at Edisto Island,

Ann Purcell Gillon Died at Columbia, State of So. Carolina July 1st, 1833 aged forty-three years and 2 months; buried at Malona,<sup>4</sup> Maria Brisbane's Plantation, Ashley River.

March the 22d 1827 John W. Brisbane married to Mary Susannah Gillon at Goose Creek in the Parish of St. James's Goose Creek, by the Revd. Mr. Hankill<sup>5</sup>—rector of St. Paul's Church, Charleston. Died August 28th, 1833, aged 32, John W. Brisbane of Charleston, S. C. buried at Malona, Ashley River, Maria Brisbane's Plantation.

Mary S. Brisbane daughter of M. S. & John W. Brisbane was born in Charleston, S. C. June 14th—1828, Had Whooping-cough, Measles, and Vaccine,

Maria Hall Brisbane daughter of M. S. & J. W. Brisbane was born in Charleston, S. C. June 14th—1831, had Whooping-cough, Measles, and Vaccine, severely May 1843—Litchfield.

June 3d 1847, G. H. Hollister of Litchfield, Connt. married to Mary S. Brisbane of Charleston, S. C. in St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, by the Rev. Dr. Fuller.

Gertrude daughter of Mary S. & G. H. Hollister born 18th of May 1848, Litchfield, Conn., died Sept. 13th, 1849, age 16 months. Interred East Burying Ground.

Abbott Brisbane Son Mary S. & G. H. Hollister born August 5th, 1850—Vaccine-Measles. Robert Treat, born March 25th, 1856, Son Mary S. & G. N. Hollister, Litchfield, Conn.

John Brisbane Hollister born June 19th 1860, in Litchfield.

Abbott Brisbane Hollister died in Milwaukee, June 24th, 1859. Buried in Litchfield, April, 1860.

Robert Treat Hollister, son of G. H. & M. S. Hollister died January 24th—1866, in Litchfield.

<sup>4</sup> See pp. 45-47 (Jan. 1918).

<sup>5</sup> Rev. Christian Hanckel, D.D.

Gideon H. Hollister died in Litchfield, March 24th—1881; born in Washington, Conn. Dec. 14th—1817.

Maria H. Brisbane daughter of Mary S, & John W. Brisbane South Carolina, married July 15th 1851, to Frederick D, Beeman Esq, Litchfield Connecticut.

Allen Everett Son Maria H. & Frederick D. Beeman born August 4th, 1855 in Litchfield, Conn. Baptized October at St. Michael's—William Brisbane—G. H. Hollister—God-fathers; Mary S. Brisbane—God-mother. Had Measles and been vaccinated.

Susan Gillon daughter of Maria H. & Frederick D. Beeman born Nov. 6th 1858, in Litchfield, Conn. Baptized April 10th, 1859. Died May 8th, 1860. aged 18 months in Litchfield, Conn.

Frederick D. Beeman died August 4th, 1860. in Litchfield. Conn. Aged 39 years and 7 months.

Maria Hall Brisbane Beeman died Jan. 17th, 1863, aged 31 years and 7 months in Litchfield.

Allen Everett Beeman married June 11th, 1885, to Sarah Cowles, only child of Dr. Charles Carrington of Farmington, Conn, in Congregational Church in Farmington, ceremony performed by Bishop John Williams.

Charles Carrington Beeman, born to Sarah C. & Allen E. Beeman on August 16th, 1886, (Monday Evening at 8 o'clock) at Farmington Conn. Baptized Nov. 14th, 1886 by Bishop John Williams in St. James's Chapel, Farmington, Conn.

The following is apparently in Alexander Gillon's own hand "This Bible was given to Alexander Gillon by Mrs Mary Gillon his Mother at Rotterdam ye —— of November 1766.

who died at Rotterdam on the 5th day of January 1772 with the cancer in her breast calmly resigned to the call of that GOD she so much adored—And was interred with my dear father in the Church on the Glass Hauser, who died ye 17 of Sept 1761—aged 72 and my mother aged 69.

My affectionate sister Susannah Gillon married to Peter Hoderpyl of Rotterdam died on ye —— 17 —— see her will, the legacies she left me, all of which I requested her husband to offer to her two nieces Hartleys except the very large China bowl she Presented me with—thus in the y—— of her age died my beloved sister and now am I the only child of sixteen left."

Mary Susannah Gillon was born in Charleston So. Carolina on Monday the eighth day of July 1793 at Two o'clock in the Morning I arriving from Gillon's Retreat on the Evening following. Had the Hooping cough Oct, 1796, and the Small pox March 1797 and Measles.

ALEXANDER GILLON died at Gillon's Retreat on Congaree River on Monday the 6th of October 1794, and was interred in the same place on Wenesday the 8th. His disorders were the Gout in his head, and stomac, with a contagious fever which lasted only eight days. His age 53 years and near 2 months.

27 years Member of the German Friendly Society, Charleston, S. C.

The Rev. Henry Purcell of Brentwood was married at Great Varley in Essex to Sarah Wood of Navestock the 1st of May 1766, by the Rev. David Jones—Witness the Rev. Christopher Tennant.

Sarah—daughter of the Rev, H. Purcell and Sarah his wife was born 11th of April 1767, at Great Varley in Essex.

Ann—daughter of the above H. & S. Purcell was born the 23d of Dec. 1768, at Great Varley in Esse.

Henry—son of the above H. & S. P—ll, was born the 23d of April 1770, at Great Warley in Esse—died in Charleston, S. C. April 1819—interred in the Churchyard—St. Michael's.

Jane Pogson—daughter of the above H. & S. P—ll was born at St. Philip's, Charleston So. Carolina—July the 26th, 1772.

Elizabeth Smith—daughter of the above H. & S. P—ll, was born the 29th, of Sept, 1773. and died April the 14th, 1792—interred in St. Michael's Church yard.

Mrs. Sarah Purcell of Navestock died July the 24th, 1792 and was interred in the Churchyard of St. Michael's, Charleston, S. C.

The Revd. Dr. H. Purcell Died March the 24th, 1802. was interred in the Church yard of St. Michael's on the 25th. Aged 62 years 11 months, and nine days. Had been rector of said Parish twenty years.

Jane Pogson White died Jan the 13th, 1803, and was interred in the Churchyard of St. Michael's on the 14th. Aged 30 years—5 months—and 18 days. Her daughter Jane P. White died in Philadelphia 21st. Sept. 1823. aged 22 years. Interred in Philadelphia 23d of Sept.

The above pages are a true copy of the original entries in Alexander Gillon's Bible now (1916) in my possession.

ALLEN E. BEEMAN,  
*Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 6, 1916.*

#### SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE WHITNEY COTTON GIN

As to South Carolina's purchase of the patent to Eli Whitney's cotton gin so that it might be free to the use of all citizens of the state there have been some interesting and conflicting statements. Ramsey in the History of South Carolina simply asserts that the legislature appropriated \$50,000.00 for the purchase of the patent. In Mill's Statistics of South Carolina is to be found a similar statement. On the other hand, McMaster contends that the state basely repudiated its contract. In Channing's recently published fourth volume no positive opinion is expressed at all.

An investigation of sources will produce some interesting information. In the Journals of the Senate of South Carolina for 1801 we find that on Dec. 1 and Dec. 7 respectively (pp. 63 and 111) petitions were presented from "Sundry Inhabitants" of Richland and Hershaw Districts praying that "the patent right to making, using, and vending of cotton gin" be purchased so that the same might be free to citizens of the state. These were both agreed to. Then on Dec. 19 a bill was passed (Cooper's Statutes of S. C., vol. 5, p. 427), providing that \$50,000.00 should be paid to Miller and Whitney for their patent—\$20,000.00 to be paid down at once and the rest in instalments of \$10,000.00 each on Sept. 1, 1802, Sept. 1, 1803, and Oct. 1, 1804.

Later we find an act passed on Dec. 17, 1803 (Statutes of S. C., vol. 5, p. 472), by which the Comptroller was authorized to suspend or recall "the payment of his warrant for any appropriations heretofore made for the payments due or to become due to Miller and Whitney, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, until the event of existing disputes between the State and the said Miller and Whitney is concluded." Nothing further on the subject is to be found in the statute books.

However, new light is thrown on the subject by the Journals of the House of Representatives for 1804. We find in these (p. 216) that a joint report was made on Dec. 18 by a committee of both

houses on a memorial by Eli Whitney. Also a resolution of the legislature directing a suit to be brought against Miller and Whitney was framed. The joint report recommended that this suit should be discontinued, to which the house agreed by 55 ayes to 32 noes. Report and resolution were then both sent to the Senate.

The next day, Dec. 19 (p. 232), a House Committee report, concurred in by the Senate, was submitted. This set forth that Miller and Whitney had tried to refund money paid them by various citizens of the state before its purchase of the patent, but that the task was difficult. The committee felt that this money should be deposited with the Comptroller General to give back. It also recommended that the models offered by Whitney should be accepted by the State in satisfaction of the contract between them, and that the suit already begun against Miller and Whitney should be discontinued. The committee declared its belief that Whitney was the true inventor of the gin but urged that he be required to give bonds to indemnify any citizen against claims of others to the invention before the last payment was made to him.

It then becomes clear that a difficulty arose between Whitney and the state authorities and that payments to him were stopped and also a lawsuit commenced. However, that House Committee report of Dec. 19, 1804, would indicate that part, probably \$40,000.00, of the original appropriation had already been paid over and that the rest would in course of time follow.

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#### SIR JOHN YEAMANS, AN HISTORICAL ERROR

Sir John Yeamans was appointed Governor of the Province of Carolina by the Lords Proprietors and assumed office 19<sup>th</sup> April 1672. He served for some time, but seems to have "lost out" with the Lords Proprietors because of his championship of the infant settlement, and his urgency that greater support should be extended, and larger supplies sent to it, than the Proprietors who were more impatient for returns than desirous of further expenditures, were willing to accede to. On 18 May 1674 a letter was addressed by the Lords Proprietors to the Council in Caro-

lina. The copy of this letter now extant has the names of the persons to whom addressed not inserted, but the contents show that it must have been intended for the Grand Council as a whole or to the Proprietor's Deputies who were also members of the Council. In this letter it is stated that they enclosed a patent to Mr West to be Landgrave and a Commission to him to be Governor; and give their reasons for appointing West Governor in the place of Governor Yeamans.<sup>1</sup> When this letter was actually dispatched does not appear. Sailings in those days were uncertain. Communications had to await a ship for Charles Town. The duration of the voyage was equally uncertain. The copy we have may have been only the draft of a proposed letter which was not actually dispatched for some time. At any rate it does not seem to have been received in Charles Town prior to the death of Governor Yeamans.

The extant minutes of the Grand Council show that at a meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> July 1674 there was present "The Governor" with the others. This Governor was beyond doubt Sir John Yeamans for among the rest of the Council mentioned as present was "Coll: Joseph: West," separately and apart from the Governor.

The minutes of the next meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1674 mentions "p<sup>r</sup>sent ut supra" i.e. the same persons who were present at the meeting of 25 July.

The next meeting mentioned is on 13<sup>th</sup> August 1674 when there is mentioned as present no Governor, but Coll: Joseph West and the others (each named) forming the Council. The minutes then proceed; "At a meeting of the Councill this day for the establishing of affaires after the decease of S<sup>r</sup>: John: Yeamans late Govern<sup>r</sup>: of this province the Councill (Nemine contradicente) have "and doe Nominate Coll: Joseph: West to be Govern<sup>r</sup>: of this "province to all intents and purposes and as fully and amply as "the Lords propiety<sup>rs</sup>: by their Commission to the said S<sup>r</sup>: John "Yeamans bearing date the XXVI<sup>th</sup>: day of December one "thousand six hundred seaventy and one."<sup>2</sup> From which it appears that the letter of 18 May 1674 had not on the 13<sup>th</sup> August

<sup>1</sup> *Calendar of State Papers Am: & West Ind:*, vol. for 1669-1674, p. 578. *Coll<sup>ns</sup>. Hist: Soc: of S. C.*, vol. 1, p. 99.

<sup>2</sup> *Journal of Grand Council 1671-1680*, printed by *Hist: Com<sup>n</sup> of S. C.*, pp 69-70.

1674 been received in Carolina and that Sr John Yeamans must have died between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August 1674; and died in the province for as Governor he could not have left the province, and the time was too brief to have permitted a departure.

Now for the error.

Dr Alexander Hewatt whose Historical Account of South Carolina was published in 1779 says

"About the year 1674 Sir John Yeamans being reduced to a feeble and sickly condition by the warm climate and his indefatigable labours for the success of the settlement, returned to Barbados, where he died."<sup>3</sup>

Hewatt had resided for many years in Charles Town as the Minister for the congregation known as the Scotch Presbyterians. His work is the first general account published of the history of the Province from its settlement but has been established to be full of errors and omissions. It appears to be written mainly from traditional accounts given to him. He does not seem to have resorted much to records—and it is possible he did not have access to many of them. At any rate writing from traditions given to him his account of the distant and early years of the settlement are necessarily vague and uncertain. Dr. David Ramsay the next Historian, who was as to the early history of the settlement a mere compiler who followed Hewatt blindly, says that Sir John Yeamans "left the colony."<sup>4</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Gilmore Simms whose history was published in 1840 says. "This duty done Sir John abandoned the colony and went to Barbadoes where he died."<sup>5</sup>

That Ramsay and Simms who were mere compilers should have repeated Hewatt's error is not unnatural but we come next to an investigator of a very different stamp. Prof. W. J. Rivers a careful and earnest investigator who published in 1856 his "Sketch of the History of South Carolina" and who actually knew of and used the minutes of the Grand Council; states

"Sir John Yeamans had previously retired in feeble health to Barbados where he died in August."<sup>6</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Carroll's Coll<sup>ns</sup>, vol. 1, p. 70.

<sup>4</sup> Ramsay, *Hist. of S. C.*, vol. 1, p. 34.

<sup>5</sup> Simms *Hist. of S. C.*, Ed. of 1860, p. 61.

<sup>6</sup> Rivers *Sketch*, p. 112.

The late General Edward McCrady in his history follows Rivers in the same statement and cites him as his authority.<sup>7</sup>

The writer has been no little curious to guess what led Hewatt to make the original error. Some distorted or misunderstood reminiscence that no doubt was given to him. The whole repetition of it down the line of historical writers well illustrates what the present writer has several times had occasion to call attention to, viz: that once an error or misstatement gets into print it seems almost impossible to expunge it from the page so as to prevent repetition. The first person to call attention to the error was the Editor of the Shaftsbury Papers (Mr. Langdon Cheves)<sup>8</sup> by his suggestion that the minutes of the Grand Council seemed to contradict the received statement.

Another error somewhat touching Sir John Yeamans has been as to whom his widow married after his death. Sir John Yeamans married as his second wife Margaret, said to have been a daughter of the Rev: John Foster of Barbados, and at the time of her marriage to Sir John the widow of Lt Col Jehu Berringer of Barbados.<sup>9</sup> She accompanied or followed Sir John to Carolina and was there as early as March 1672/3.<sup>10</sup> She apparently continued there after his death for on 5<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1674 a warrant was issued to lay out to her 1070 acres of land in her own right,<sup>11</sup> which was followed by a grant of the land to her on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 1674; and she apparently had prior to the 15 February 1674/5 been appointed administratrix of the estate of Sir John Yeamans in Carolina<sup>12</sup> Sir John's Will which he seems to have left in Barbados was not probated there until 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1674, on which day the executor named in the will, his son Sir William Yeamans qualified as Executor, and a copy of the will was probated in Carolina not until 14 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1675.<sup>13</sup> By April 1677 she had married Cap<sup>t</sup> William Walley<sup>14</sup> and apparently returned with him to Barbados.

<sup>7</sup> *Hist: of S. C. Under the Proprietary Government*, p. 173.

<sup>8</sup> *Coll<sup>ns</sup> of Hist: Soc: of S. C.*, vol. 5, p. 452.

<sup>9</sup> *S. C. Hist: & Gen: Mag.*, vol. XI, p. 117.

<sup>10</sup> *Printed Journal of Grand Council 1671-1680*, p. 56.

<sup>11</sup> *Printed Warrants 1672-1679*, p. 82.

<sup>12</sup> *Printed Journal of Grand Council 1671-1680*, p. 74.

<sup>13</sup> *S. C. Hist: & Gen: Mag.*, vol. XI, pp. 115, 112.

<sup>14</sup> *Printed Journal of Grand Council 1671-1680*, p. 81.

The error referred to is that it has been widely supposed (owing to a conjectured ambiguity in the language of the Council minutes of 28 April 1677) that she married James Moore, afterwards for a short period Governor of Carolina.<sup>16</sup> This inference however was never accepted by all and has now thanks to additional records procured from Barbados by Mr. M. Alston Read the author of the Article on Sir John Yeamans in a former number of this Magazine<sup>16</sup> been decisively refuted, and it has been established that Governor James Moore married Margaret Berringer the daughter of Lady Margaret Yeamans by Lt. Col. Berringer, and that Lady Margaret Yeamans after her second husband's death married William Walley. Whether she married Walley here or in Barbadoes does not appear. A warrant was issued 3 June 1678 to lay out a town lot in Charles Town to William Walley "Esq"<sup>17</sup> and another warrant for land 2 May 1681 also to William Walley "Esq"<sup>18</sup> A William Walley is noted in Barbadoes Sept<sup>r</sup> 6 1677<sup>19</sup> and a "Captain" William Walley as Solicitor in Barbadoes on 9 Decr 1684 exhibited articles against one Seawell;<sup>20</sup> and is mentioned in Barbadoes as late as 11 May 1686, when his commission as Solicitor General was annulled, there being no occasion for the office.<sup>21</sup> Whether these William Walley's were the same person, and the one married by Lady Yeamans for her third husband cannot on these insufficient records be ascertained.

HENRY A. M. SMITH.

<sup>16</sup> *S. C. Hist. & Gen. Mag.*, vol. XI, p. 118. *Collections Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 5, pp. 421, 463.

<sup>16</sup> Vol. XI, p. 107.

<sup>17</sup> *Printed Warrants 1672-1679*, p. 164.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*, 1680-1682, p. 42.

<sup>19</sup> *Calendar State Papers Am: & West Indies 1677-1680*, p. 145.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1681-1685, p. 747.

<sup>21</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1685-1688, p. 187.

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## AN INDIAN LAND GRANT IN 1734

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The grant of land from the Chiefs and Headmen of the Cherokee nation which we are printing below, is of special interest, being one of the earliest on record, and has not heretofore been printed; nor is it noted in the text or on the map of Royce's *Cherokee Nation*.<sup>1</sup>

It is evidently the grant referred to by the Indian trader Ludovick Grant in his "Declaration,"<sup>2</sup> and grew out of the troubles between the Traders and Cherokees in 1733 and 1734. Ludovick Grant states: "The Cherokees . . . were obliged to make their Submission, and accordingly came to Charlestown for that purpose. The Gouvernement used them well, and purchased a small spot of ground from them near Toogaleu to build a Fort upon."

There are several references to this proposed fort in the Journals of the General Assembly of the period;<sup>3</sup> in a communication from the Council to Commons House, dated November 14, 1734, there are several allusions to a fort to be built and in the Council Journal for November 23, 1734, this item appears:

"The verbal Message mentioned was to acquaint the Commons that the Cherokees were sent for to the Council Chamber in order

<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Ethnology, *Fifth Annual Report*.

<sup>2</sup> This *Magazine*, vol. x, p. 58.

<sup>3</sup> Manuscript volumes in the Office of the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia.

to hear their last Talk, receive some presents, Sign the Deed of Sale for a peice of Ground by them sold in the name of their whole Nation for building a Fort, and at the same time to receive the Goods agreed on with them in Consideration of the said Sales, of which they were acquainted in case they thought proper to be present."<sup>4</sup>

This fort planned for, was evidently never built; Fort Prince George was built higher up on the Seneca River for the same purpose in November or December 1753.<sup>5</sup>

The grant covered considerable territory between the Tugaloo and Seneca rivers, just before they join the Savannah. Mouzon's map of 1775 locates a number of the towns mentioned, as does also "George Hunter's Map of the Cherokee Country and the Path thereto in 1730" (*Bull. no. 4*, Historical Commission of S. C.).

The *South-Carolina Gazette* for May 11, 1734, contains the following advertisement, which seems to indicate trouble between the Traders and the Cherokees.

"His Excellency the Governor having received Information from some Traders in the Cherokee Nation, which requires the mature and Immediate Consideration of the Legislature, doth therefore desire the Members of His Majesty's Honourable Council, and those of the Assembly, punctually to meet in Charles Town on the 4th. Instant, as by Adjournment."

And in the *Gazette* for November 2, 1734, the following appears:

"Yesterday Morning his Excellency being acquainted with the Arrival of 70 of the Lower Cherokee Indians near this Town, directed Col. Parris, Publick Treasurer of this Province, to meet them, who accordingly went about a Mile out of the Town, and understanding that they were come down to sue for Peace, the Trade with them having been stopt for some time, they were permitted to come into this Town."

According to information furnished by Mr. F. W. Hodge, of the Bureau of Ethnology, it is not easy to identify the personal names, which seem to be badly contorted. The "Skiagunster," which occurs several times, is not a proper name, but a title, viz: *Asgaya-gunster*, "Venerated or Respected Man." Both town names and personal names are in the Lower Cherokee dialect, in

<sup>4</sup> Copy furnished by A. S. Salley, Jr.

<sup>5</sup> Wallace, *Life of Henry Laurens*, appendix, p. 503.

which *R* takes the place of *L*. The towns represent the whole Cherokee territory on both sides of the mountains.

The annexed list of correct Cherokee forms of the towns mentioned is furnished by Mr. James Mooney, of the Bureau of Ethnology, and most of them are to be found in the Glossary to his *Myths of the Cherokees*.<sup>6</sup>

Since the recorded deed from which the following is copied, is of its self a copy, and not the original, the possibilities for errors in the names are considerable.

RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PROVINCE<sup>7</sup> OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, 1732-1734 (BOOK B.B) PAGE 303-4

Let it be Known and Remembered by all Men On whom the Sun doth shine and before whom the Rivers doth run That Wee Sutrathee of Tos-ché-ché Skiagunsta of Tuck-se-che Ustastatee of Ufasee, Ski-agunster of Tou-quá & Tunnasee, Skiagunsta of Terhashee, Conjurer of Che-ho-wee Ski-a-gunsta of Ta-ma-se, Ski-a-gunsta of little Teraqua, Uatastakee of Ufasee, Kiti-a-gunsta of Tosche-ché, Scorioske of Tos-to-che, Tef-ta-he, of little Teraqua, Teftahee of Cun-nu-tra-hee, Scorioskee of Tuosa-shee, Ski-agunsta of Nucu-schéé, Estoho-wee of Uatasateé, Chow-ho-to-wee of No-u-hee, Scorioskee of U-co-nhee, Cunnatahee of Tamasee, Un-cu-na-to of Che-ho-wee, Cherokee Hagé, of Ki-ho-weé, Ustasta-hee of Kee-ho-wee, Unnaconone of Esto-to-whee, Headmen and Chiefs of Our several Towns by and with the good likeing consent and Agreement of Our Several Towns and for the better keeping bright and Strait the Chain of Friendship between Our Good Friends and Brothers the Sons and Subjects of the Great King George of Great Britain France and Ireland King Inhabitants of his Country and Province of Carolina and Our Selves and Children, in all times Coming And in Consideration of Two Peices of Striped Duffils, two peices Strowds Six peices of Stryped Plains Two hundred Weight of Powder ffour hundred Weight of Bullets and four pounds of Vermillion Given and delivered to Us for our Selves and Our Towns by his Excellency Robert Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Governour and Commander in Cheif of the Said Province

<sup>6</sup> Bureau of Ethnology, *Nineteenth Report*, part 1.

<sup>7</sup> Office of the Historical Commission of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

and the rest of his beloved Men with which we Say and acknowledge Our Selves to be well Content and fully Satisfied Have Given Granted and Sold and by this present written paper Do for Our Selves and Children as long as any, by Us or Our Children Shall continue to be begotten and born Give Grant And Sell Unto the Great King George and his Successors for the Use and Benefit of his People of the said Province All That Tract or parcel of land lying and being between Two great Streams of Water which fall and run into the Savanah River and included by a North Easterly Line from the Town of Chawgee to the Town of Seneca in the lower Cherokee Nation which Land is bounded on the South West by the River Chawgee and on the East Side thereof by the Stream of Water running by the Town of Seneca onto the Savannah River and on the North West by the Said line Running from Chawgee to Seneca aforesaid with all the Trees and Woods lakes and fishings thereon and other Advantages and profits therefrom arising To Have Hold Use and Enjoy The Said Tract and parcel of Lands with all the Goods and benefits Therefrom Arising to his Said Majesty the Great King George the Second and his Successors for the Use and benefit of all Our friends and Brother Inhabitants or which in time to Come Shall be Inhabitants of the Said Country & Province of S<sup>c</sup>. Carolina. And in token of Our Speaking Strait & True We have hereunto Set the marks of Our Several Towns & ffamily's to be remembered by them and their children as long as the Moon doth Shine by night or the Sun by day contnes to give Warmth and Heat. On the Twenty third day of the rutting Moon in the Year 1734.

[Here follow the signatures, by mark, of twenty-one Indians, in seven columns of three signatures to the column.]

The words [Two pieces of Stryped Duffels] were Interlined between the tenth & Eleventh lines before the signing thereof which was done on the twenty-third day of November 1734.

This deed of Gift Bargin and Sale was explained and interpreted to the Several Indian Chiefs therein mentioned and by them Signed with their Several Marks and delivered by them to his Excellency for the Use therein Contained in the presence of the two houses of Assembly this 23<sup>d</sup>. day of November 1734.

THO. BROUGHTON Pres<sup>d</sup>.

PAUL JENYS Speaker. [S]. [S.]

CORRECT CHEROKEE FORM OF TOWNS MENTIONED.<sup>8</sup>

Toscheche = Taskigi (Tuskegee); Tuchseche = Tsiksitsi (Tuckasegee); Usasee (for Ufasee) = Ayuhwasi (Hiwassee); Touqua = Dakwai (Toquo); Tunnassee = Tanasi (Tennessee); Terhassee = Talasi; Chehowee = Tsiyahi (Cheowee); Tamase = Tomassee; Teraqua = Talikwa; Tostoche = (?); Cunnutrahee = Kanutalâhi; Tuesashee = Tasitsi (?); Nucuschee = Nagutsi (Nacoochee); Utasatee, Estohowee (transposed); Utasatee is probably the personal, and Estohowee ('Statâwi?) the town name; Nouhee = Nâyuhi; Uconhee = Ukwûnû (Oconee); Kihowee = Kuwâhiyi (Keowee); Estotowhee = ('Statâwi).

<sup>8</sup> Furnished by Mr. James Mooney, Bu. Ethnology. â = aw in awl, ñ = nasalized n.

## ABSTRACTS FROM MARRIAGE BONDS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DECEMBER 1743–NOVEMBER 1744

BY MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from the July number)*

John Paul Grimke and Ribton Hutchinson of Charles Town, bond to Governor Glen dated 19th. June, 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry John Paul Grimke and Ann Grimball spinster. Signed by John Paul Grimke and Rib: Hutchinson.

Christopher Guy of St. Andrews Parish and William Guy of Charles Town, bond to Gov. James Glen, 20th. June, 1744, Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Christopher Guy and Mary Godfrey spinster. Signed by Christopher Guy and Wm. Guy Junr.

Charles Mitchell of the Parish of St. Bartholomew and James Porter of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 29th. June, 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden Commissary to marry Charles Mitchell and Martha Tamelson spinster. Signed by Charles X Mitchell (mark) and Ja. Porter.

James Rousham of St. Georges Dorchester and Thomas Oliver merchant in Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen, 30th June, 1744. Licence to Rev. Francis Thompson to marry James Rousham and Catherine Vanvelsin spinster. Signed by James Rousham and Thomas Olliver.

Joseph Lebruce of the Parish of Prince George in Craven County and James Bremar of St. Thomas, bond to Gov. Glen 2nd. July, 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Joseph Le Bruce and Elizabeth Bremar widow. Signed by Joseph Labruce and James Bramer.

Gershon Lewis of the Parish of Prince George Winyah and Peter Sanders of Chas. Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 3rd. July 1744, Licence to Rev John Fordyce to marry Gershom Lewis and Mary Avant widow. Signed by Ger. Lewis and Peter Sanders.

John Smith of St. Bartholomews parish and Joseph Taylor of Chas. Town bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. July, 1744. Licence to Rev.

William Orr to marry John Smith and Elizabeth Arnold widow. Signed by John Smith and Joseph Taylor.

John Wheldon of the parish of Christ Church and Nathaniel Arthur of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, 14th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry John Wheldin and Martha King spinster. Signed by John Wheldin and Nal. Arthur.

Francis Thompson of the Parish of St. Helena and Isaac Weatherly of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen, 20th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Francis Thompson and Martha Sampson widow. Signed by Francis Thompson and Isaac Weatherley.

Richard Capers of the parish of Christ Church and Peter Benoist of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 20th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry Richard Capers and Mary Maybank widow. Signed by Richd. Capers and Peter Benoist.

Richard Corker of the Parish of Prince Frederick, Thomas Doughty of the parish of St. Phillips, and Jared Nelson of the parish of Prince Frederick, bond to Gov. Glen dated 20th. July, 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry Richard Corker and Elizabeth Goodale. Signed by Thos. Doughty and Jar. Neilson.

Charles Richard Gascoyne of New Windsor and Richard Linter of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen 25th July 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Charles Richard Gascoyne and Sarah Tipper spinster. Signed by Charles Richmond Gascoyne (sic) and Richard Linter.

Joseph Preseillo of New Windsor and John Johnston merchant in Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen dated 27th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Joseph Preseillo and Mary Raven spinster. Signed by Jos. Preseillo and Jno. Johnston.

Henry Allen of Charles Town Taylor and James Porter of the same place Taylor, bond to Gov. Glen, 28th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Henry Allen and Jane Linter spinster. Signed by Henry Allen and Jas. Porter.

Alcimus Gaillard and Munford Milner of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen 30th. July 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Alcimus Gaillard and Eliz. Gendroon spinster. Signed by Alcimus Gaillard and Mumfd. Milner.

Stephen Callibeuf of Charles Town and Robert Clemens of the Parish of Christ Church bond to Gov. Glen dated 31st July 1744.

Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry Stephen Callibeuf and Mary McDowell Spinster. Signed by Stephen X Callibeuf (mark) and Robt. Clemmons.

John Fendin of Johns Island and John Spencer of the same place bond to Gov. Glen dated 31st July 1744. Licence to Rev. Samuel Quincey to marry John Fendin and Elizabeth Thomas spinster. Signed by John Fendin and John Spencer.

John Moncreff of Charles Town, Blacksmith and Thomas Lea of Charles Town carpenter, bond to Gov. Glen 4th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry John Moncreff and Elenor Elders spinster. Signed by John Muncreff and Thos. Lee.

Maurice Fleming of the parish of Christ Church and John Nelme of Charles Town bond to Gov. Glen 4th August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Maurice Fleming and Elizabeth James spinster. Signed by Maurice Fleming and J. Nelme.

George Bell of Charles Town bricklayer and Joseph Bee of the same place Carpenter, bond to Gov. Glen 8th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexandre Garden to marry George Bell and Mary Bee spinster. Signed by George Bell and Joseph Bee.

Allard Belin of the parish of Prince George Winyah and Elias Horrey of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen 10th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Allard Belin and Margaret Robert spinster. Signed by Allerd Belin and Els. Horry.

Alexander Brown of the parish of Prince Frederick and Thomas Oliver merchant in Chas. Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 10th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Hasell to marry Alexander Brown and Mary Dutarque spinster. Signed by Alexander Brown and Thomas Oliver.

Thomas Chicken Paul Broneau and William Thomas all of the parish of St. James Santee, bond to Gov. Glen, 14th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Thomas Chicken and Margret Guerri spinster. Signed by Paul Bruneau and Wm. Thomas.

Thomas Ladson of the parish of St. Pauls Colleton County, and Robert Ladson of the parish of St. Andrews Berkley County, bond to Gov. Glen 14th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Thomas Ladson and Elizabeth Miles Spinster. Signed by Thos. Ladson and Rt: Ladson.

William Dunwoody of the Parish of St. Johns Colleton and William Ferguson of the same place, bond 15 Aug. 1744. Licence to Rev. Samuel Quincey to marry William Dunwoody and Sarah Upham spinster. Signed by William Dunwoody and William Fargison.

Joshua Lankester of the parish of St. Bartholomews and George Jackson of the same parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 16th. August, 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry Joshua Lankester and Sibella Gray spinster. Signed by Joshua Lakanster and George Jackson.

William Kirk of the parish of St. Paul and John George Delebach of the parish of St. Phillips bond to Gov. Glen, 17th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry William Kirk and Mary Deleback spinster. Signed by William Kirk and John George Delebach.

Richard Busk of St. James Goose Creek and James Little of the same parish, bond to Gov. Glen, 17th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Daniel Dwight to marry Richard Busk and Mary Ann Jones Widow. Signed by Richd. Busk and James Little.

Nathaniel Adams of the parish of St. Helena and Christopher Poor of the same parish, planters, bond to Gov. Glen, 30th. August 1744. Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry Nathaniel Adams and Margret Ellis spinster. Signed by Nathaniel Adams and Christopher Poor.

Joseph Wilcocks of Edisto Island and Daniel Gardner of Charles-Town bond to Gov. Glen, 1st. September 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Joseph Wilcocks and Edee Miller spinster. Signed by Joseph Willcocks and Dan. Gardner.

William Ford of the parish of St. Andrews bricklayer and Mumford Milner of Chas. Town bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. September 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry William Ford and Kezia Cartwright widow. Signed by Willm. Ford and Mumfd. Milner.

Vincent Leacroft of St. Phillips Chas. Town and Joseph Redman of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen, 13th. September 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Vincent Leacroft and Elizabeth Righton spinster. Signed by Vincent Leaycraft and Joseph Redman.

Samuel Clyatt of Prince Frederick parish Carpenter and William Anderson of the parish of Prince George planter, bond to Gov. Glen, (date omitted). Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Samuel Clyatt and Mary Wilson spinster. Signed by Wm. Anderson.

John Postell and James Postell of the parish of St. George Dorchester, planters, bond to Gov. Glen, 26th. September 1744. Licence to Rev. Thomas Thompson to marry John Postell and Mary Moore spinster. Signed by John Postell Junr. and James Postell.

William Dews of St. Georges parish and Andrew Cattell of the same parish bond to Gov. Glen. 2nd. October 1744. Licence to Rev. William Guy to marry William Dews and Lois Wilkins spinster. Signed by William Dews and Andw. Cattell.

John Mullens of the parish of St. Bartholomew and Daniel Faissoux of Charles Town baker bond to Gov. Glen, 4th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. Lewis Jones to marry John Mullens and Elizabeth Cockran widow. Signed by Jno. X Mullens (mark) and Daniel fayssoux.

Jacob Jeannerett of St James Santee and John Triboudet and Joseph Mary of Chas. Town shopkeeper bond to Gov. Glen, 6th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. James Tisseaux to marry Jacob Jeanneret and Mary De Plesis widow. Signed by John Triboudet and Joseph Mary.

Jeremiah Cuttino of George Town Winyah gunsmith and Francis Spencer of parish of St. James Santee planter, bond to Gov. Glen 19th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. John Fordyce to marry Jeremiah Cuttino and Ann Judith Boissard spinster. Signed by Jeremiah Cuttino and Francis Spencer

Barnaby Railey of the parish of St Pauls Colleton County and Meller St John of Chars. Town Gent. bond to Gov. Glen, 22d Oct. 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Barnaby Railey and Mary Spry spinster. Signed by Barnebe Reily and Mell. St John.

William Playter of Charles Town and George Coker of the same place, bond to Gov. Glen, 22 Octobre 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry William Playters and Sarah Salter spinster. Signed by W. Playters and George Coker.

Hugh Bryan of the Parish of St Helena Esq. and Samuel Prioleau of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 25th. October 1744. Licence to Rev. Alex. Garden to marry Hugh Bryan and Mary Prioleau spinster. Signed by Hugh Bryan and Samuel Prioleau.

Peter Marion of St James Goose Creek planter and Gabriel Guignard of Charles Town cooper, bond to Gov. Glen, 1st. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Gardern to marry Peter Marion and Mary Vouloux spinster. Signed by Peter Marion and Gabriel Guignard.

Daniel Singleton of St Bartholomews parish Colleton County and Roger Saunders of the same parish. bond to Gov. Glen, 2nd. November 1744. Licence to Rev. William Orr to marry Daniel Singleton and Jane Mackey spinster. Signed by Daniel Singell-ton and R. Saunders.

James Cumerford of the parish of St. Phillips Charles Town and Andrew Rutledge Esq., bond to Gov. Glen, 3rd. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry James Cumerford and Mary Dering spinster. Signed by James Comerford and Andw. Rutledge.

Thomas Greene of Charles Town and Thomas Willoughby of Charles Town, bond to Gov. Glen, 6th. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Garden to marry Thomas Greene and Ann Jenkins spinster. Signed by Thomas Greene and Thomas Willoughby.

James Thompson of Cape Fear and John Mackenzie of Charles Town merchant, bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Alexander Graden to marry James Thompson and Margaret M<sup>c</sup>kay spinster. Signed by Jas. Thompson and John Mackenzie.

Stephen Callibeauf of the parish of Christ Church chairmaker and John Evans of the same parish, joiner; bond to Gov. Glen, 7th. November 1744. Licence to Rev. Levi Durand to marry Stephen Callibeauf and Mary Roser spinster. Signed by Stephen X Callibeauf (mark) and John Evens.

There are two loose leaves in the back of the Marriage Bond book which contain the following items:

*Addressed*

To John Champneys Esqr. in Queen  
Streeter at the Secretaries  
Office, Charlestown.

Sir/

Some time ago when [torn] in Charlestown I sent him to gett  
Licence for [torn] I being so Hurried with Business that I could  
not Possobly goe my selfe neither will Convenency admit of  
my goeing now to Town the bearer hereof Mr. Francis Christian  
is Brother to the Young woman I am going to be asspoused to  
and she has no Other Relation a Live but him and is wholly under  
his Tuition so that you need be no way aprehensive of any Dam-  
mage to acrew on your Issuing our Lisence to him for me & Mary  
Christian both of Granville County and Parish of St. Hillinna if  
you are Desireous of informing your self in any Perticular and  
Doubts the Varassity of what I write the bearer will give you suf-  
ficient satisfaction so request you'l not Deny or Refuse him Lisence  
wherein you'l greatly oblige

Your most Humble Servant

LAURENCE WOLFERSTON.

March 10th 1743/4.

To John Champneys  
Esqr. Chas. Town.

The other item is from the Journal of the Commons House of  
Assembly, and is endorsed on the back: "Resolution concerning  
Mr. Withers."

In the Commons House of Assembly  
the 8th. day of December 1739.

RESOLVED

That unless Mr. James Withers do at his own Expense within  
six month from the date hereof pull down the new Magazine in  
Charles Town, and clean all the Bricks there unto belonging, so  
as to make them fit to be laid again, that then the said James  
Withers shall be prosecuted for breach of Contract, on the articles  
by him entered into for building and furnishing the said Magazine  
which he the said James Withers was to have done in such a man-  
ner as to have made the same fit to keep Gun Powder in but has  
not performed. That this Resolution be sent up to his Honor or

the Lieutenant Governor and his Majestys Honorable Council for their Concurrence and that Mr. Speaker sign the same.

By Order of the House

CHARLES PINCKNEY Speaker.

A true copy examined and attested

this 13 day of June 1744.

by Childermas Croft, Clerk of the Assembly.

## MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA GAZETTE AND PUBLIC ADVERTISER

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

*(Continued from July number)*

Last Monday died, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Ann Mazyck, the amiable Consort of Mr. Stephen Mazyck, of Goosecreek, and daughter of Mr. Walter Easton, of Newport, Rhode-Island.

Thursday last died, after a short illness, John M'Call, sen. Esq; aged 68. It may be truly said of this respectable gentleman, that he departed this life full of years and honors. . . . His remains were last evening respectfully conveyed into the family vault in St. Philip's Church-yard, attended by a train of respectable citizens.

Lately died at Nassua, in New Providence, Mr. Benjamin S. Legge, of this State. (Saturday, July 2, 1785.)

Yesterday morning John Barney, a labouring man, being greatly over heated, called for a drink of water, of which drinking too profusely, he instantly expired.

Last evening the Reverend Mr. Thomas Hill was married to the amiable Miss Jane Wells, of this City. (Wednesday, July 6, 1785.)

Died.] In the State of Georgia, Mr. Samuel Bonsell, son of Mr. Samuel Bonsell, sen. of this City.—At Beaufort, Barnard Elliott, Esq:<sup>1</sup> late a Captain in the Continental Line.—At Nassua, New Providence, Capt. Peter Bachop, formerly of St. Augustine.—In this City, William-Allston Gibbes, only child of William-Hazell Gibbes, Esq. (Saturday, July 9, 1785)

Died.] In Falmouth (England) in April last, Mrs. Catherine Clarke, consort of Cat. Arthur Clarke, and daughter of the deceased George Inglis, Esq; formerly an eminent merchant of this City.

\*\*\* The report of the death of Capt. Barnard Elliott, at Beaufort, as mentioned in our last, is premature. (Tuesday, July 12, 1785)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> An error, corrected in the next issue.

<sup>2</sup> With this issue the paper is published three times a week in place of twice.

Married.] Mr. Joseph Jenkins, of Edisto, to Miss Elizabeth Evans, daughter of Mr. John Evans. (Thursday July 14, 1785)

Married. Last Thursday evening, Mr. Stephen Mazyck, (son of the deceased Stephen Mazyck, Esq;) to the amiable Miss Ann Wilson, second daughter of Dr. Robert Wilson, of this city.—At Beaufort, Port-Royal, Mr. Samuel Ash, of this city, to Miss Hannah Deveaux daughter of the deceased ——— Deveaux, esq; of that place. (Saturday, July 16, 1785.)

Nassua, June 25. Married.) Captain Alexander Lecroix, to Miss Margaret Reynolds, daughter of the deceased Mr. Broughton Reynolds.

Charleston; Married. At Newport, Capt. John Hull of the Sloop *Diana*, a packet between this port and Rhode-Island, to Miss Abigail Carr of that City. (Tuesday July 19, 1785)

Monday se'n night was married at Goose Creek, Mr. Jaques-Philip Bonsone, a Gentleman belonging to France, to the accomplished Miss Elizabeth Godin, youngest daughter of the deceased Isaac Godin, Esq; of this City. (Thursday, July 21 1785.)

Tuesday night last George Haige Esq; was married to the agreeable Miss Mary Mayham, daughter of Col. Hezekiah Mayham.

Last Wednesday morning departed this Life, deservedly lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. Mary Laurens, the amiable relict of the deceased James Laurens, Esq; and on Thursday her remains were decently interred in the Independent Church-yard. (Saturday, July 23, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday night, Thomas Allston, Esq; to the amiable Miss Mary Allston, daughter of John Allston, jun. Esq; of Waccamaw.

Lately died in Jamaica, occasioned by a fall from his horse, Capt. William Oliphant, formerly of this city.

Yesterday morning died Mr. John Copeland. (Tuesday July 26, 1785)

Died.] Yesterday, Master Edward Trescot, son of Mr. Edward Trescot of this city. (Thursday, July 28, 1785.)

Died.] In St. Thomas's Parish, Mrs. Ann Ashby, wife of Mr. Thomas Ashby.—In this city, Mrs. Hester Patterson, wife of William Patterson, of this city, carpenter.—Master George Trescot, son of Mr. Edward Trescot. (Saturday, July 30 1785.)

Married.] Last Saturday night, Capt. John Morrison, of the snow *Triton*, to Miss James (*sic*) Oliphant, a young lady lately arrived here from Scotland. (Tuesday August 2, 1785)

Died.] Mrs. Avis Bonner, wife of Mr. John Booner. (Thursday, August 4 1785.

Married.] In this City, Capt. William Smith of Virginia, to Mrs. Fairchild.—Mr. Joseph de Palcocios, of the Portuguese Jewish Nation, to Mrs. Harris, widow of the deceased Mr. Nathan Harris, of the Island of St. Eustatius.—At Pedee, Capt. Shadrick Simons, to Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, widow of the deceased Mr. Henry Britton.—Joseph Baxter, Esq; to Miss Mary Britton.—Joseph Grier, Esq; to Miss Rebecca Grier.

Died.] In St. Stephen's Parish, John Palmer, Esq; a Representative in the General Assembly for that place. (Saturday, August 6, 1785.)

Died.] At Savannah, in Georgia, in the bloom of life, Mr. John Miller, son of the deceased Stephen Miller, Esq., of Cainhoy. —In this City, the youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Doughty. (Tuesday August 9, 1785.

This forenoon departed this life, much regretted by all who knew her, Mrs. Sarah Smith, consort of Major Benjamin Smith of Goosecreek, and daughter of Mr. George Smith, merchant, of this City.

Last week died the only son of Hopson Pinckney, Esq; of this City.

On the 7th. ult. died in Newport, Rhode-Island, Peter Bailey, Esq; a citizen of this State. This young gentleman descended from a worthy family in Ireland, was educated at the Inns of Court in England, and came out here to take possession of a handsome estate left him by a relation. He was just entering upon the busy theatre, enriched with a fertile genius, a warm benevolent heart, and a nature dignified with the noblest sentiments when death, inexorable death! snatched him from the state of pleasing hope and consigned him to the realms of immortality!—He suffered a long and painful illness with uncommon patience, and received the final summons with heroic philosophy. (Thursday, August 11, 1785.)

Married.] Major Samuel Nelson Holt, of Virginia to Mrs. Martha Wright, widow of the deceased Capt. John Wright, of

St. Georges parish.—Mr. William Semple of Santee, to Mrs. Sarah Hill, widow of the deceased Capt. Francis Hill.—Capt. Swan of the brig *Betsy*, to Miss Ann Irvin.

Died.] In St. James's Parish, Santee, Mrs. Deborah Brown. In this City, the only child of M. John Gibbons. (Saturday, August 13, 1785)

Died.] Capt. Thomas Chenie. (Thursday, August 18, 1785.)

On Wednesday last, departed this life, after a severe but short conflict, Mrs. Mary Inglis, the beloved wife of Alexander Inglis, Esq; of this City, and last surviving child of the late David Deas, Esq;—The several duties of her station in life she discharged as became the good christian; supporting with exemplary fortitude the late trying separation from her family. . . . She has left a son and three daughters, to mourn with a disconsolate father, their irreparable loss. Her remains were the next day decently deposited in the family burying ground, in St. Philip's church-yard, attended by a numerous company of friends and relations.

Married.] Lately in England, John Knatchbull, Esq; son of Sir —— Knatchbull, Bart., to Miss Francis Graham, second daughter of John Graham, Esq; formerly of Georgia.—John Simpson, Esq; of the city of London, merchant to Miss Eleanor Begbie, daughter of Dr. Francis Begbie, also of Georgia. (Saturday, August 20, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. Abraham Spidell, to Miss Elizabeth Stoll. (Thursday, August 25, 1785.)

Died.] On Thursday last, at his lodgings in Queen Street, Henry M'Lorinnan, Esq; of Wilmington, in North Carolina.—This morning, in the bloom of life, after a short illness, Mr. Thomas Lining, son of the deceased Dr. John Lining, of this city. (Saturday, August 27, 1785.)

Married.] Lately in New Jersey, Mr. William Desaussure, son of the Hon. Daniel Desaussure, Esq; of this City, to Miss Ford, of Morristown in that state; a young lady possessed of all the amiable qualities necessary to render the connubial state agreeable.

Died.] In this City, Mr. Will Magee. (Monday, August 29, 1785.)

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Rachel Campbell, after a short illness.—Also a child of Mr. Jennings, merchant. (Thursday, September 1, 1785.)

Married.] Last Wednesday evening, Mr. Charles Rivers, of James Island, to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Newton, daughter Capt. Downham Newton, of this City.

Died.] In St. Thomas's Parish, on Sunday last, Mrs. Elizabeth Singletary, wife of Mr. Micah Singletary, of that place. Saturday, September 3, 1785.)

Died.] Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Susannah Lang, wife of Mr. Thomas Lang, and sister of Mr. Henry Snerdon, of this City.—Yesterday morning, Mr. William M'Grath. (Saturday, September 10, 1785.)

Married.] In Georgia, William M'Intosh, Esq; to Miss Barbara M'Intosh, daughter of Col. William M'Intosh—Simon Fraser, Esq; to Miss Sarah Sullivan.—Thomas Stone, Esq; to Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, widow of the deceased James Stewart, Esq;—Mr. John Timmons, to Miss Cath. Hanner.

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Manners, wife of Mr. Archibald Manners.—In St. Stephens Parish, Mrs. Palmer, widow of the deceased Joseph Palmer, Esq; —In Georgia, in a advanced age, Mrs. Wainwood M'Intosh; Mrs. Sarah Murdoch, wife of Mr. David Murdoch; Mrs. Maxwell, widow of Mr. David Maxwell; Capt. James Smith, lately from St. Croix. (Thursday, September 15, 1785.)

Died.] Miss Mary Dawes, daughter of Mr. Ralph Dawes, merchant, of this City. (Saturday, September 17, 1785.)

Died.] In this City, Miss Horry, a daughter of Thomas Horry, Esq;—John Holmes, Esq; a native of this state, but for many years a resident of St. Augustine. (Tuesday, September 20, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. Robert Ewing, Merchant, to Mrs. Jane Bonneau, widow of the deceased Mr. Josiah Bonneau, of this City. (Saturday, Sept. 24, 1785.)

Last Sunday departed this life, in the 84th. year of his age, Mr. William Glen, sen. Many Years an eminent merchant of this City.—The same day died, after a short illness, Mrs. Dorothy Harbison, wife of Capt. John Harbison, of this City. Much regretted by all who knew her. (Tuesday September 27, 1785.)

Died.] Yesterday morning, in this City, after a short illness, Henry Hughes, Esq. a member of the General Assembly for the Parish of St. James, Santee. (Thursday, September 29, 1785.)

Died.] On John's Island, Mr. Humphries, planter, aged 99 years. (Saturday, October 1, 1785.)

Married.] Mr. Thomas Roberts, of this City, Chair-maker to Miss Mary Harvey. (Tuesday, October 4, 1785.)

Married.] In Savannah, Major Nathaniel Pendleton, to Miss Susannah Bard.—Capt. Charles White, to Mrs. Elizabeth Goldwire.—Mr. Thomas Wylly, to Miss A. Rosberg.

Died.] In this City, Mr. Paul Snyder.—After a few hours illness, Mr. Hugh Gibson, lately from London.—Major Philip Low, of Georgia.—Mr. Lebeus Whitney.—Miss Lucretia Peacock.—Mr. Dempsy, lately from Ireland.—On Edisto Island, aged 55 years, Mrs. Sarah Deveaux.—In Savannah, Mrs. Tondee, wife of Mr. Peter Tondee. (Thursday, October 6, 1785.)

Wednesday last, died Mr. Allen Hopkins, son of the deceased Mr. Samuel Hopkins, of this City.

Yesterday morning died, in the 9th year of his age, Master Thomas Hoyland Legare, son of Mr. Samuel Legare, merchant, of this City. (Saturday, October 8, 1785.)

Married.] At Newport, Rhode-Island, Mr. Henry Shoolbred, Merchant of this City, to the amiable Miss Hunter, daughter of the late Dr. William Hunter, of that City. (Tuesday, October 11, 1785.)<sup>3</sup>

Married.] At New-York, the Hon. Jacob Read, Esq; a Delegate from this State to Congress, to Miss Catherine Van Horne, the third daughter of the late David Van Horn, Esq; of that City.

Died.] On Wadmalaw Island, Mr. Joshua Eaton, of that place. (Thursday, October 13, 1785.)

Married.] In this City, Mr. Peter Smith, Carpenter, to Miss Elizabeth Martin, of Georgetown.

Died.] After a lingering indisposition, Capt. Henry Reeves, of London, formerly a Merchant in this City. (Saturday, October 15, 1785.)

Died.] The youngest daughter of Mr. Daniel O'Hara, Merchant. (Tuesday, October 18, 1785.)

Died.] After a short illness, Mr. John Cumine, of this City. (Thursday, October 20, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday evening, Mr. Theodore Gourdine, of St. John's Parish, to the accomplished Miss Elizabeth Gaillard, eldest daughter of Mr. Theodore Gaillard. of this City.—On Wed-

<sup>3</sup> An error, corrected in the next issue.

nedsay, Mr. Abraham Jacobs, of the Jewish Nation, to Miss Shankey Hart, daughter of Mr. Joshua Hart, of this City.

Died.] Master Benjamin Simons, Esq; of this City. (Saturday, October 22, 1785.)

Died.] On Port Royal Island, Mr. John Giviens, of that place.—At New Providence, Mrs. Mary Montell, wife of Mr. Anthoney Montell, formerly of this City.

Married.] Mr. Paul Taylor, of this City, Carpenter, to Miss Sarah Piercy, of Santee. (Tuesday, October 25, 1785.)

Married.] At Philadelphia, Mr. John Markland, of this City, Printer, to Miss Mary Many, of that City. (Thursday, October 27, 1785.)

Last Thursday night, Thomas Elliott, Esq; (son of Benjamin) was married to Miss Mary Pinckney, daughter of Charles Pinckney, Esq; deceased, of this City. (Saturday, October 29, 1785.)

On the 17th ult. died at New-York, Samuel Hardy, Esq; a Delegate of Virginia, to the Congress of the United States . . . . (Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1785.)

Died.] On Monday last, Mrs. Jane Massey, aged 107 years; a native of the Island of Barbadoes, and a resident of this State 80 years.—Yesterday morning Capt. John Copithorn, aged about 75 years. (Thursday, November 3, 1785.)

Married.] Last Wednesday, Mr. Joseph Tobias jun. of the Jewish Nation, to Miss Rachel Aarons, daughter of Mr. Jacob Aarons, late from Cape Francois. (Saturday, November 5, 1785.)

Married.] Last Sunday evening, Mr. Abraham Lyons, to Miss Nancy Murrell, of this City.—In Georgia, Mr. Peter Donworth, of Sunbury, merchant, to Mrs. Mary Anderson, widow of the late Capt. David Anderson.

Died.] Last Sunday, in the bloom of life, much lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. Mary Townsend, the amiable Consort of Mr. Thomas Townsend, of Wadmalaw Island; and last evening her remains were decently interred in the Independent Churchyard, attended by a number of respectable citizens. (Tuesday November 8, 1785.)

Last Tuesday afternoon, departed this life; after a short illness, in the 33d year of his age, Mr. Edward-Stanhope Coleman, merchant of this City; a Gentleman highly respected and valued by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and by whom his

death is greatly lamented. His remains were decently interred last evening in St. Philip's church-yard attended by the Cincinnati Society (of which he was a member) and a number of other respectable citizens. [Then follows six lines from Hervey's Meditations.] (Thursday November 10, 1785.)

Married.] At the Round O, Thomas Hall, Esq; of this City, Postmaster, to Miss Polly Newton, daughter of the deceased Mr. ——— Newton.—In this City, on Thursday morning, Mr. Solomon Legare, to Miss Sally Lining, daughter of the deceased Dr. John Lining, of this City. (Saturday, November 12, 1785.)

On Saturday morning last a duel was fought, near Wallace's Bridge, by Colonel Maurice Simons, of this City, and Mr. William Clay Snipes of the Round O, when it unfortunately happened that the former fell.—His remains were brought to town on Sunday last, and yesterday evening interred in the family burying-ground in St. Phillips Church-yard, attended by a very large concourse of relations, friends and acquaintances. As a friend, a good citizen, a kind and loving husband, an affectionate father, a loving brother, a good christian, he is sincerely regretted and lamented by all who ever had the pleasure of being acquainted with him.

How lov'd! how valued once avails thee not  
To whom related, by whom begot;  
A heap of dust alone remains of thee,  
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.

Saturday last died, at his plantation at Santee, Daniel Horry Esq; of this City.

Yesterday morning died in St. Thomas parish, Capt. Thomas Joell, of that place, much esteemed by all who knew him. (Tuesday Nov. 15, 1785.)

Married.] At Newport, Rhode Island, Dr. David Oliphant, of this City, to Miss Nancy Vernon, daughter of Mr. Samuel Vernon of that place.

Died.] Yesterday morning, after a short illness, Mr. William Kershaw, of this City, Merchant.—At Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. Isaac Ogden, of North Carolina, merchant, who was bound from thence to Ireland in the brig *Sally*, Capt. Nicholl, which put into Newport in distress. (Thursday November 17, 1785.)

Thursday last died, after a short illness, much regretted by all

who knew him, Mr. Jonathan Lawson, of this City, merchant; and yesterday evening his remains were interred in St. Philips churchyard. (Saturday Nov. 19, 1785.)

Married.] In Georgia, Joseph Law Esq; to Mrs. Sandiford, widow of Capt. John Sandiford—Mr. Francis Vallaton, to Miss Rachel Nowland.

Died.] In Georgia, on Argyle Island, James Deveaux, Esq; aged 75 years.—At Burnpot Island, Mr. James Dixie.—At New Providence, Mr. Anthony Montell, Formerly of South Carolina. (Wednesday, November 23, 1785.)

Wednesday last died, in the prime of life, after a long illness, Mr. Henry Smith, of this City.

Thursday last died at Stono, generally lamented, William Williamson, Esq; of this City. (Saturday November 26, 1785.)

Last Monday morning departed this life, in the 65th. year of his age, Mr. Phillip Meyers, of this City—a worthy, honest inhabitant—his remains were deposited in the Independent churchyard. . . . (Wednesday, November 30th, 1785.)

Last Monday died, in Prince Williams Parish, Indian Land, greatly lamented by all who knew him, Col. William Harden, one of the Honourable House of Senate, and Ordinary of that District. (Saturday December 3, 1785.)

Married.] Capt. ——— Hill, to Miss Elizabeth Butler, of this City.

Died.] Mr. Spidell, Pilot, of this City. (Wednesday, December 7, 1785.)

Thursday evening Francis Kinloch Esq; was married to Miss Martha Rutledge, eldest daughter of the Honorable John Rutledge Esquire of this City.

Died.] In the bloom of life, Mr. James J. C. Hatcher, of this City . . . —Mrs. Sarah De Polocias, wife of Mr. Joseph De Polocias, of the Jewish Nation.—In St. George's Parish, Dorchester, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, wife of Mr. Mathias Hutchinson.—In Georgia, Colonel James Deveaux, after 17 days illness, in the 75th year of his age. (Saturday, December 10, 1785.)

Died.] At Carleton, in England, Mrs. Ann M'Culloh, lady of Robert M'Culloch Esq; and eldest daughter of George Roupell, Esq; of this State. (Wednesday, December 14, 1785.)

Thursday se'ennight was married, at Waccamaw, Mr. Francis Deliesseline, Factor, of this City, to Miss Ann Allston, of that place. . . . (Saturday, December 17, 1785.)

Married.] Last Thursday, in Christ-Church Parish, Mr. William Cleiland, to Miss Hester Maybank, eldest daughter of the deceased Col. Joseph Maybank.

Beaufort, December 3. Thursday last was married, John-Mark Verdier, Esq; Merchant, of this place, to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Grayson, second daughter of John Grayson, Esq; deceased. . . .

Died.] On John's Island, Dr. John Wells, a gentleman much esteemed and valued by all who knew him.—In this City, after a long illness, Mrs. Eleanor Mackie, wife of Mr. James Mackie, Cooper.—Mr. Benjamin Call, formerly of Boston in New England. (Wednesday, December 21, 1785.)

Married.] At the Congarees, Mr. Alexander Bell, Merchant, to Miss Betsy Geiger, daughter of the deceased Mr. John Geiger.—In St. Andrew's Parish, Mr. Benjamin Gibbes, to Miss Betsy Rivers. (Saturday, December 24, 1785.)

Married.] At Daniel's Island, Mr. Thomas Lesesne, of that place, to Miss Elizabeth Boyd, daughter of the deceased Capt. Robert Boyd, of this City.—At Beaufort, Mr. James Bowman, to Miss Margaret Green.—At Amelia Township, Mr. John Howser, aged 76, to Mrs. Mary Fleck, aged 70.

Died.] At Georgetown, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Mary Smith, the amiable consort of Mr. Samuel Smith of that place, Merchant.—Yesterday evening, in this City, much lamented by all who knew her, Mrs. Elizabeth Holroyd, aged 33 years. Her remains will be interred to-morrow afternoon, from her mother's house in Union-Street Continued. (Saturday, December 31, 1785.)

On Thursday evening last, Mr. John Williams was married to Miss Ann Bonner, both of this City.

A few days ago died at St James's Santee, Mrs. Mary M'Gregor, wife of Capt. Alexander M'Gregor, and daughter of Mr. Isaac Legare, of Christ Church Parish. (Wednesday, January 4, 1786.)

Married.] Mr. John Todd, merchant, of this city, to Mrs. Frances Dorrell, widow of the deceased Major Joseph Dorrell, and daughter of the late Col. Joseph Rivers, of James Island.—Mr Peter Porcher sen, of St. Peter's parish, to Mrs. Elizabeth

Wilkinson, widow of the deceased Mr. Joseph Wilkinson of St. Pauls parish.

Died.] In this City, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary Stocker widow of the deceased Mr. Charles-Steven Stocker, merchant (Saturday, January 7, 1786.)

Lately died at Naples, in Italy, John Graham, Esq; of the City of London, merchant, and formerly of the State of Georgia.

Marriages.] Capt. Joseph Bell, of the ship *Thompson*, to Miss Langstaff, of this City. (Wednesday, January 11, 1786.)

Married.] Mr. George Ross, Tin-plate worker, of this City, to the amiable Miss Margaret Gilbroy, only daughter of the late deceased Mr. John Gilbroy of London. (Saturday, January 14, 1785.)

(*To be continued.*)

# ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(AUGUST 1778–MAY 1780)

*(Continued from the April number.)*

Head Quarters Charles Town.

March 22, 1780.

Parole C.S.

B.G. Genl. Lillington

F.O. for tomorrow, Lt. Colo. Harney and Major Jackson.

G.O. All the loaded Armes that cannot be drawn are to be discharged tomorrow Morning at 7 oClock & then put in the neatest Order.

R.O. Capt Lieut. Elliott having resigned his Adjutancy is no longer to be obeyed in that character.

Mr. William Lowe is appointed a 2d. Lieut. & Adj. in the Regt of Artillery & is to be respected and obeyed accordingly.

G.O. Half the Troop off Duty will be paraded at the Exchange tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock for fatigue & to be relieved at twelve. This to be continued till further Orders.

B.O. All the Stores (except tackles) belonging to the Guns landed from the Ships & Galleys are to be taken to the Batteries where the Ordnance will be mounted & the Stores lodged in the Magazines.

A Return of the Guns & Ammunition with an Inventory of the Stores to be given to the Brigade Q.M.

Two 26 Pdrs. & two 18 Pdrs. from the Galleys to be mounted at the Exchange Bastion—One 26 Pdr. at Broughtons & one 26 Pdr. at Granvilles.

23d. Parole. C.S.

B. G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Lt. Col. Wallace and Major Dunbibin, for tomorrow.

For Command to be paraded tomorrow at Guard mounting with one Days Provisions cooked 1 Sub; 1 Serjt. 1 Corpl. & 25 privates. The Comsy. will order 7 days Rations for the above Command.

24th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.O. Lt. Colo. Hopkins and Major Simmons, for to morrow.

The Troop will beat & the Guards be paraded at 7 oClock in the Morning—Orderly Hours at 10 in the Morning & 5 in the Evening.

All the Line & Field pieces to be removed to the North Lines as soon as heavy Cannon is placed in their stead.

The Commg. Officers of the Contl. & Chars. town Artillery to have 200 Rounds of fixt Ammunition Round and Case shot to each peice.

Capt. Quin with his Compy. of Artillery & Capt. Fogartie with his Command of Militia are this Day to take Post on the Lines—Colo. Creighton Q.M.G. will provide Barracks for them as contiguous as possible—Capt. Kingsberry with his Compy. will take post near the right & Capt. Quin on the left of the Redoubt on the right of the Lines—Capt. Fogartie to take post on the left of the Lines to the Guns nearest Port—All the heavy Cannon on the Lines to be supplied with 100 Rounds of Ammunition to each Gun 25th. Parole C.S.

B.G.Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Lt. Col. Smith and Major Hogg. for tomorrow.

The Light Companies of the 2d and 3d. So. Carolina Battalions are immediately to be formed agreeable to the Regulations of the Army—Lieut. Langford late of the 6th Regt. is ordered to Join the 2d Regt.

The Genl. Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Laurens was prest. has reported—Capt. Lt. Budd of the Contl. Battn. of Artillery arrested for neglect of duty and disobedience of Orders—Acquitted. The General Orders Capt. Lt. Budd to join his regiment.

Capt. Quin commanding the Corps of Artificers—charged with being drunk & with ungentlemanlike behaviour—Mr. Quin having no Commission in the Army, but being employed by the Authority of the Q.H.G. & liable to Dismission by him in Case of Misconduct, & the Charge exhibited against him appearing an Offence against a Superior in his own Department—The Court is of the Opinion that the Matter ought to be dismissed & is cognizable by the Q.M.G.—The Genl. approves the Determination of the Court—The Genl. Court Martial of which Colo. Patten was Prest. is dissolved.

The Genl. Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Laurens was Prest. have further reported Capt. Wm. Mitchell of the Contl. Regt. of Arty. arrested for Disobedience of Orders & being absent from

his Encampment & Alarm Post on the Night of the 3d Inst. Acquitted—Capt. Mitchell is ordered to join his Regt.

The fatigue will parade tomorrow as directed the 22d. but at the Horn work instead of the Exchange.

R.O. A Court Martial to sit this day for the Trial of all Prisoners.

26th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.O. Lt. Colo. Harleston and Major Nelson, for tomorrow.

It being necessary that all Boats should be obliged to land at one place & the Fish Market Wharf being the most convenient—The different Guards are ordered to prevent any Boat passing from the Town without previously examining it & to stop any person that may not be mentioned in the pass. They are also to suffer no Boats to land at any Wharf or Landing place in the Neighbourhood of their Posts, but oblige them to proceed to the Fish Market Wharf.

Capt. Tuff is appointed to superintend all Boats in the Harbour and none are to be suffered to pass without a written permit from him, from the Governor or from Head Quarters. The permit to mention the Number of Whites & Blacks & the Names of all Passengers who are to be suffered to pass.

Patroles are to be sent out from the different Guards within the Lines every two Hours with Orders to take up & send to the Main Guard every Sailor who may be found in any of the Streets or houses in Town, except the Bay Street, unless they have a Written pass from Commodore Whipple, or an Officer with them. The Order to be immediately communicated to the Officer of the Day.

B.O. Two Commissioned Officers from Colo. Grimke's Regt. are wanted immediately—one to superintend the Lab<sup>y</sup>. & the other to attend the laying the Mortar at the East End of Tradd Street. The Mortar lying before Commodore Gillon's House to be mounted immediately under the Direction of Colo. Grimke who will order the necessary Stores to be taken down to the place & an Officer with a sufficient Number of Bombardiers posted to it.

E.O. As Genl. Moultrie is to direct the Disposition of the Arty. at the different Batteries & Works in & about the Town—all Orders relative there to issued by him are to be obeyed—The Commisds. officers of the Line will receive one Gallon of Brandy

per Man on sending to the Commissary. The fatigue as ordered yesterday.

27th. Parole. C.S.

B.G, Genl. McIntosh.

F.Os. Colo. Malmedy and Major Lowe, for tomorrow.

Colo Clarke is Feild Officer for the Day in the room of LT. Colo Harleston who is absent.

28th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.Os. ——— for tomorrow.

The 2d and 3d. Continental Battalions of So. Carolina are to be paraded for Inspection on the left of the Horn Work tomorrow afternoon at 4 oClock—The Returns to be made agreeable to the Orders of the 8th. Jan. 1780.

The other Batts. of Contl. Troops will be inspected in a few Days.

A.O. The F.Os. of the Day are requested to visit the Guards & Picquets separately, by which means there will be a constant Succession of visiting Officers.

The Bells of St. Michaels Church are to be rung by somebody appointed for that Purpose from the Main Guard every Quarter of an Hour throughout the Night and the Centries of the different Guards are as soon as they hear it to cry aloud *All's Well* which will be communicated to the Brigr. Genl. of the Day immediately.

In Case of an Alarm the Mariners, The Jas. Island Compy. the Detachment from the Berkley County Regt. under the Command of Lt. Colo. Garden, the Troop of Colo. Horry's Dismounted Dragoons & Colo. Mattei's Corps are to occupy that part of the Lines between Mr. Livingston's House and the So. Bay & Gibbes Wharf & under the Command of Colo. Malmedy. The fatigue as usual.

Colo. Malmady's Command will parade tomorrow Afternoon at 5 oClock on their Alarm Post.

B.O. An Officer with a fatigue Party from the Contl. Arty. to mount & Bring up the Guns to all the Embrazures on the Lines by order of Genl. Moultrie—This Work to be done immediately—if Negro Laboures are wanted they may be had by sending a Non-Comd. for them.

The Contl. Arty. at Harleston's & Cummings Batteries will be relieved by Capt. Corronat tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock—

Should the Alarm begin from the Horn Work before that time Lt. Colo. Grimke's Corps as soon as relieved are to take Post to the Guns on the left of the Lines including the Advanced Battery—Major Grimball's Battn, to take post to the Guns on the right of the Contl. along the Lines till he joins Capt. Quinn's & Capt. Kingsberry's on the right—The Field pieces to be placed wherever there is a vacancy on the platforms—Capt. Hayward with his Command to remain in the Horn Work.

R.O. The Orderly & Company Books of the different Companies are expected to be left at the Comg. Officers Quarters next Monday Morning at 11 oClock.

The Sentence of the Court Martial is approved of & the Major is ordered to put it in Execution at Evening Roll Call. The Court is dissolved.

The Adj't. is to make a Return every Morning, of the Officers & Men who are absent at 9 oClock in the Evening & whenever the Alarm happens.

29th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.Os. Colo. Bretagne, Lt. Colo. Harney, and Major Lewis, for tomorrow.

The Light Companies of the 2d. and 3d. So. Carolina Batt<sup>ns</sup>. are to hold themselves in readiness to march at 3 oClock this Afternoon—They with two Light Companies of the North Carolina Brigade will form a Battalion under the Command of Lt. Colo. Laurens.

The Inspection of the 2d. & 3d. So. Carolina Batt<sup>ns</sup>. is postponed for a few days that the Officers may prepare their Returns.

All the Continental Officers of the Georgia Line are immediately to repair to Augusta & as soon as the New Arrangement has taken place, those retained will be sent on the recruiting Service.

A. General Court Martial for the Trial of all Prisoners that may be brought before them is to sit immediately at the President's Quarters—Prest. Lieut. Colo. Wallace. Members 5 Capts. 2 Subs. from Colo. Parkers Brigade. 3 Capts. 2 Subs. from Genl. Hogans Brigade. All witnesses to attend. Judge Advocate, Mr. Bacot.

Colo. Ternant will act as Adj't. Genl. till further Orders, he will therefore be obeyed & respected accordingly.

30th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl Hogan

F.Os. Colo. Skirvin, Lt. Colo. Hopkins, for tomorrow.

Malor Hyrne having resigned his Appointment of Dep: Adj. Genl. and Congress having been pleased to unite in the Main Army the Duties of Adj. Genl. & Assistant Inspector Genl. Lt. Colo. Ternant Inspector of this Army is requested to act as Adj. Genl. until the pleasure of Congress be known.

The Order of yesterday respecting the Contl. Officers of the State of Georgia is to be understood to relate only to the Officers who have been exchanged & are on Furlough in Virginia & elsewhere & not to those who are in Charlestown.

At the Genl. Court Martial of which Colo. Patterson was Prest. Lieut. Moore of the Contl. Battn. of Artilly. was tried for Disobedience of Orders, found Not Guilty & Acquitted with Honour. The Genl. approves the Sentence & orders Lt. Moore to join his Corps. At the same Court Martial Capt. Wickly of The Contl. Arty. was tried—first for disobedience of Orders on the 20th. June, 1779. 2d. For behaving in an Unsoldierly like manner before the face of the Enemy while on Detachment with Capt. Wilson.—3d. For behaving in an Unsoldierly like manner before the Enemy on the Morning of October 9th. 1779. 4th. For Ungentleman like behaviour. Found guilty of the 1st. Charge & Sentenced to be reprimanded in Genl. Orders. The Genl. approves the Sentence & cautions Capt. Wickly against such unmilitary & dangerous Conduct in future, the Criminality of which was greatly heightened by his Disobedience in the face of the Enemy—Of the latter three Charges the Court are of the Opinion that he is not guilty & think them malicious and vexatious.

Also Capt. L. Wilson was tried for Disobedience of Orders Neglect of Duty & making a false Return—found guilty & sentenced to be reprimanded in Genl. Orders.—The Genl. approves the Sentence, but is sorry to find in a Day when every attention to Orders & every exertion to a faithful Discharge of Duty are indispensable & the most exact Returns necessary, any Officer so regardless of these Essentials of Duty as to draw on himself the Judgment of a Court Martial that in *All* these Points he had offended—The Genl. hopes that Capt. Lt. Wilson will in the future be more on his Guard & that his diligence & Punctuality will be

exemplary. Tho' the Court have found him guilty of making a false Return, yet they add *not knowingly*—As the Court offer a Palliation of the Crime of making a false return that he did not do it *knowingly*—The Genl. supposes that they were convinced the means of knowledge were not in his power.

As the necessary Witnesses in the Case of Lt. Malarly are not to be obtained, his Arrest is taken Off for the Present.

E.O. The 3d. Regt. are to remove their Encampment to Battery No. 1 on Cummings Point & the Comg. Officer will see that a sufficient Guard with two Centinels without the Work be kept.

The Troops are to sleep on their arms & the Officers will see that the Soldiers do not pull off their Cloathes.

The Officers of the day besides visiting the Posts & Centries are also to examine the Ten of the several Encampments that the above Order may be fully complied with.

The Officers of the day are only to give one Counter sign at a time & deliver the 2d. at twelve oClock.

R.O. The Regt. will move its Encampmt. to the following Batteries—Capt. De Trevill's & Jas. Mitchell's Comp'y. to the Battery on the Left of the Lines called No. 3.—

Capt. Elliott with his Command to the 2 Gun Battery next on the Right No. 4.

Capt. Wickly's Comp'y. with the Laboratory & Convalescent Men to the next battery named no. 5.

Capt. Robert's & Capt. Wm. Mitchell's Company to the 8 Gun battery on the front of the left Flank of the Virginia Encampment No. 6.

Capt. Templeton on the Redan on the reght of the Virginia Encampment No. 7.

The two last Batteries will be under the Command of Major Mitchell who is to report what is wanting.

A Court Martial to sit this Afternoon for the Trial of all prisoners.

B.O. Morning Reports from the different Corps of the Brigade of the Artillery are to be delivered to the Brigade Major every Morning at 9 o Clock.

31st. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Colo. Giles, Lt. Colo. Lytle, for tomorrow.

Major Clarkson Aid de Camp to Genl. Lincoln is appointed

Major of the Corps of Light Infantry under the Command of Lt. Colo. Laurens.

A Subaltern's Command is to be furnished by each Cont. Brigade to parade every Evening at 6 o'clock till further Orders—These two picquets will take post at the Post Gate & the Gate on the right of the Lines—place eight Centries each upon the Borders of the advanced Canal in such manner that they may correspond with each other & give Notice of the least thing they can hear or see; upon which the Officer will reconnoitre himself & report accordingly—The Brigade Major of the day will post the Picquets every Evening & be answerable for the proper Distribution of the Centries & Locking the outer Gates.

Colo. Parker is to continue till further Orders to Garrison and keep a sufficient Guard in the Half Moon Batty. ordering the necessary Centries within the Battery so as to secure more effectually that part of the Lines.

One of the F.Os. of the day will order every Morning between daybreak & Sunrise a Patrole out of the advanced Post to the Distance of 3 or 400 Yards to discover any of the Enemy that might have concealed themselves taking care to keep the nearest Gates shut whilst the party is out & the Guards under Arms.—The advanced party are not to quit their post without an Order from one of the Officers of the Day.

B.O. Disposition for manning the Arty. on the North Lines left of the Horn-Work—Lt. Colo. Grimke's Corps & the Artificers under his Command will begin on the left of the Lines & man the Guns that are mounted on platforms & have the Ammunition & Stores provided & on the Spot allowing 6 Men per Gun—Major Grimball with his battn. to join immediately next to Lt. Colo. Grimke and man the Guns on the right so far as his Command will admit with the same proportion of Men and Officers—Advanced Batteries included in the above Command.

The Contl. & Chas. town Artillery Corps to report the number of Batteries they occupy tomorrow morning, & any Alterations that may occur by mounting or remounting Cannon.

Capt. Hayward two Subs. & 24 Men from the Charles Town Artillery to have the Charge of the Cannon in the Horn Work.

*(To be continued.)*

## JOSEPH WEST: LANDGRAVE AND GOVERNOR

BY HENRY A. M. SMITH

Probably the most prominent among the settlers of South Carolina from 1669 to 1685 was Joseph West. No one by actual service contributed as much as he to the success of the colony. On 27 July 1669 he was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors commander in chief of the very first fleet of three vessels which was to transport the first settlers and take possession of the Province or plantation called Carolina.<sup>1</sup> His services had been engaged somewhat prior to this commission, for on 15 June 1669 a warrant was issued to deliver to Joseph West for the defence "of the plantation called Carolina in the West Indies four iron demi-culverin and eight sacres, with ship carriages, ladles, sponges and linestocks & 12 rounds of shot for each."<sup>2</sup> West's commandership was to continue only until the fleet arrived at Barbados. There appears a commission from the Lords Proprietors, dated 26 July 1669, appointing William Sayle Governor of the Province of Carolina.<sup>3</sup> This commission was originally with the name blank and intended either for Sir John Yeamans, then in Barbados, or for some person to be selected by him; possibly in conference with Thomas Colleton a brother of Sir Peter Colleton also then in Barbados, and Major Nathaniel Kingsland.<sup>4</sup> The fleet under West's command arrived safely at Barbados. There apparently Sir John Yeamans took command and when the fleet (which had been badly damaged by a tempest in Barbados and there refitted) sailed for Carolina Sir John Yeamans, accompanied it as far as Bermuda where he is said to have filled Governor Sayle's name in the commission and himself returned to Barbados. West who had also been appointed the agent and storekeeper for the Lords Proprietors accompanied the fleet with Sayle and was among the first to land. He had been appointed deputy for the Duke of Albemarle and was

<sup>1</sup> Coll<sup>ns</sup> *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 5, p. 123.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 93.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 117.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 119.

from the first a member of the Grand Council.<sup>5</sup> Governor Sayle being about to die nominated West as his successor and on the 4 March 1670/1 immediately after Sayle's death the council elected West Governor.<sup>6</sup> He served until 19 April 1672 when he was superseded by Sir John Yeamans who had been appointed Governor by the Proprietors.<sup>7</sup> On Sir John Yeaman's death in the Province early in August 1674 Joseph West was again elected Governor by the Grand Council to which position he had by the Proprietors already by an as yet undelivered commission of 18 May 1674 been appointed. He served as Governor about ten years and was superseded by Joseph Morton who was commissioned 18 May 1684.<sup>8</sup> Scarcely a year later, on 11 March 1684/5 the Proprietors again commissioned West Governor.<sup>9</sup> According to McCrady he did not actually assume the office until in September 1685.<sup>10</sup> This seems hardly possible as on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1685 the Proprietors address a communication to Joseph Morton as Governor.<sup>11</sup> The latest communication the writer has found from the Proprietors addressed to Joseph West as Governor is dated 30 July 1685.<sup>12</sup> It would appear that between 30 July and 9 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1685 Morton had succeeded West as Governor. According to Rivers, West sometime in 1685 resigned the position of Governor; and left the Province.

"His leaving the Province is stated on authority of a brief notice in some MS. notes from papers in London."<sup>13</sup> Rivers adds, "I have not been able to discover anything relating to the life of Col West after his retirement from office." McCrady says "nothing is known of his subsequent career"—but merely cites Rivers as his authority. In his whole career in Carolina he seems to have preserved the esteem and confidence both of the Proprietors and the people and to have administered the trusts confided to him, honestly, skilfully and successfully. Chalmers in his

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, pp. 132, 176.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 276.

<sup>7</sup> McCrady, *So. Co. under Proprietary Gov<sup>t</sup>.*, p. 154.

<sup>8</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 194.

<sup>9</sup> Coll<sup>ns</sup>. *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 1, p. 113.

<sup>10</sup> McCrady, *supra*, p. 206.

<sup>11</sup> Coll<sup>ns</sup> *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 1, p. 114.

<sup>12</sup> *Commissions and Instruction, 1685-1785*, printed 1916, p. 40.

<sup>13</sup> Rivers' *Sketch*, p. 141.

"Political annals" (published in 1780) says of West "He is justly celebrated for his courage, his wisdom, his moderation."<sup>14</sup>

In 1672 he had been created a Cassique and in May 1674 a Landgrave.<sup>15</sup> Under the provisions of the Fundamental Constitutions he was entitled as a Landgrave to four baronies of 12,000 acres each or 48,000 acres in all. There is nothing on the record to show that he ever availed himself of this right, and received grants for the baronies. He managed the Proprietor's plantation on the Ashley river and had charge of their planting adventure, and in 1675 was by them offered the plantation and plantation stock and equipment for their debt to him.<sup>16</sup> This offer he then declined, but according to Chalmers in April 1677 the plantation and stock, the merchandise, and debts belonging to the Proprietors were assigned to him in discharge of his claims.<sup>17</sup> In 1680 he had received a grant for 1500 acres near the Cooper river which in 1686 he sold to James Le Bas.<sup>18</sup> In 1682 he had received a grant for lot N°. 28 in Charles Town,<sup>19</sup> and in 1681 he had been granted 130 acres on Charles Town Neck part of the tract formerly allotted to Richard Cole which 130 acres on 27 June 1687 he conveyed to James Martell Goulard de Vervent.<sup>20</sup> As late as 14 July 1687 there is a letter from the Proprietors addressed to Landgrave Joseph West in Carolina.<sup>21</sup> He appears thus to have remained or been in the province as late as July 1687 when he would seem to have disposed of all his property—at least his landed property in the Province. The writer has found no later evidence of his being in the Province.

In 1892 the New York Historical Society published volume one of Abstracts of Wills in the Surrogates office of the County of New York. That gives (p. 186) the abstract of the will of a Joseph West dated 6 May 1691. The date of probate which would be some indication of the date of death is not given. The will leaves legacies to his kinsman William West woolen draper in London and to his kinsman Edward Hastings of Shipton Oxfordshire

<sup>14</sup> *Carroll's Coll<sup>ns</sup>*, vol. 2, p. 311.

<sup>15</sup> *Coll<sup>ns</sup> Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 5, pp. 402, 435.

<sup>16</sup> *S. C. Hist. and Gen. Mag.*, vol. XVI, p. 53.

<sup>17</sup> *Carroll's Coll<sup>ns</sup>*, vol. 2, p. 311.

<sup>18</sup> *S. C. Hist. and Gen. Mag.*, vol. XIV, p. 138.

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. IX, p. 17.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. XIX, p. 11.

<sup>21</sup> *Commissions and Instructions, 1685-1715*, pp. 3, 41.

Gentleman. After some other small legacies the abstract proceeds that if M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Smith of Carolina does not pay to Joseph Harlem in Barbados the sum of £500, then all his (i.e. West's) estate in Carolina to be disposed of by his executors: and directs all his plate to be disposed of and after payment of debts and funeral expenses the remainder to be put in the hands of some honest, trusty, able men of the people called Quakers, to be disposed of among the Churches of that denomination in London. The executor named in the will is Miles Foster.

On p. 101 of the same volume the total estate consisting of cash and the proceeds of the sale of his plate is inventoried at £813. and his funeral expenses are stated at £24.4<sup>s</sup>.

The general atmosphere of this will points to its being the will of Landgrave Joseph West, although he neither styles himself Landgrave nor as of Carolina. The uncertainty however, if any, from the will taken alone is removed by the language of a later power of attorney on record<sup>22</sup> here dated 7 March 1691/2 from "Miles fforster of y<sup>e</sup> Citty of New Yorke Merchant Sole Executor "of the Last will and Testament of Joseph West Esq Late of the "s<sup>d</sup> Citty deceased and formerly of South Carolina" made to "my loving friend Thomas Smith of South Carolina." The power of attorney refers only to personal property of West in South Carolina viz: debts, goods, negroes, slaves &c &c and does not mention lands and as has been shown West would himself have appeared to have already disposed of his lands in Carolina. Taking the will and the power of attorney together there appears to be no doubt that the will was that of Landgrave Joseph West who had removed from Carolina to New York and there died sometime prior to March 1692 (new style).

From the statement of his funeral expenses in the Surrogate's Court in New York the inference would be that he was buried in that City. There is a somewhat curious circumstance nevertheless connected with this inference. On a map recorded in the office of the Registrar of Mesne Conveyances for Charleston County<sup>23</sup> on a lot at the then foot of Boigard (now called Bogard) street in the City of Charleston on the West side of then Pinckney street (now Rutledge avenue) being now the South East Corner of Rut-

<sup>22</sup> *Off. Hist. Com<sup>n</sup> Register of the Province of S. C., 1675-1696*, pp. 200-201.

<sup>23</sup> Vol. E, N<sup>o</sup> 6, p. 453.

ledge Avenue and Bogard street is a spot marked "Landgrave West's Tomb" This lot is on a part of the 130 acre grant sold by West to Goulard de Vervent. The writer could from a superficial examination find no tomb there now.

It may be that this was only a place prepared by Landgrave West, when he owned the tract, in contemplation of the time when a tomb would be needed by him. As the map was made as late as 1786 it is evident there must have been something there which for many years had been reputed to be Landgrave West's tomb. The writer has found nothing concerning West's life before he was appointed to take charge of the fleet carrying the first settlers to the Province. Rivers says he was a "plebeian"<sup>24</sup> but he appears to know nothing about him. West himself mentions a wife who stayed in England when he left with the fleet and asks that his salary be paid to her.<sup>25</sup> He mentions no other relatives until we come to the will referred to above. It is likely that the M<sup>rs</sup> Joanna West who arrived in August 1671, and on account of whose arrival in the province an allowance of land was made to "Coll. Joseph West," was his wife. (Printed Warrants 1672-1679, p. 63.) It may be that his wife later came out and joined him and became the occupant of the tomb on the 130 acre tract. The will would indicate some connection with the Quakers, but he was called "Captain" and later "Coll." and evidenced other warlike proclivities and activities not consonant with the Quaker profession. However such inferences may be, there is little doubt the infant colony owed to him much if not most of its success, and taking all in all he may be characterized as the most capable and worthy of the colony's early rulers. He seems to have fully deserved the eulogistic language quoted from Chalmers, to which may be added that he apparently showed a conspicuous indifference to personal profit. There was another West—Samuel West—who also came out in the very first fleet at the same time as Landgrave Joseph West.<sup>26</sup> Samuel West took out grants for land settled and left descendants in South Carolina,<sup>27</sup> but the writer has never found anything on the record indicating any relationship with Joseph West.

<sup>24</sup> Rivers, *Sketch*, p. 141.

<sup>25</sup> Coll<sup>ns</sup> *Hist. Soc. of S. C.*, vol. 5, pp. 270, 273, 299.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 136.

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